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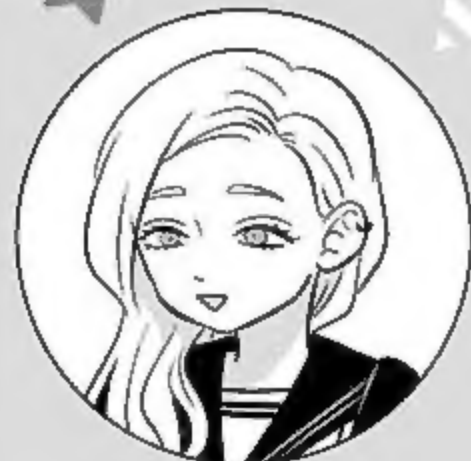
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あずま

東

鈴木の友人。
これまでまともな恋愛を
した事がなく、スレた
言動が多い。



さとう

佐藤

鈴木の友人。
クールで鈴木と
渡辺へのツッコミ役。



わたなべ

渡辺

鈴木の友人。
ノリが軽く、いつも
明るい。



たいら

平

鈴木と谷のクラスメイト。
高校デビューなので
今ひとつ自分に自信が
持てない。



やまだ

山田

鈴木と谷のクラスメイト。
お調子者で谷との仲を
グイグイ詰めていった。



周りの目が気になる元気女子の鈴木は、意中の谷に普通に接する事が出来ずに、いつもダル絡みばかりしていた。しかしある日、勇気を出して一緒に帰ろうと谷を誘ってみたところ、なんと彼の方から手をつないできてくれた！翌日、自分の気持ちに正直になって彼に告白し、念願の恋人同士に！！初デートで仲が深まり、お互いを好きな気持ちは一層高まっていった！



登場人物紹介



てんぷら
谷の飼い猫

たに

谷

自分の意見をはっきり言える
物静かな男の子。
鈴木の言動に振り回されて
しまう事もあるけれど、
それも含めて彼女との関係を
楽しんでいる。



すずき

鈴木

元気いっぱいだけど周りの目が
気になってしまう女の子。
自分とは反対に誰に対しても
ブレない谷に憧れていた。
大好きな谷に思い切って告白
して、晴れて恋人同士に！



もくじ

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正 反 対
SEIHANTAINA な KIMITOBOKU
君 と 僕



**...RIGHT
HERE,
RIGHT
NOW.**

**I REALLY
WANT TO
SHOW
YOU...**



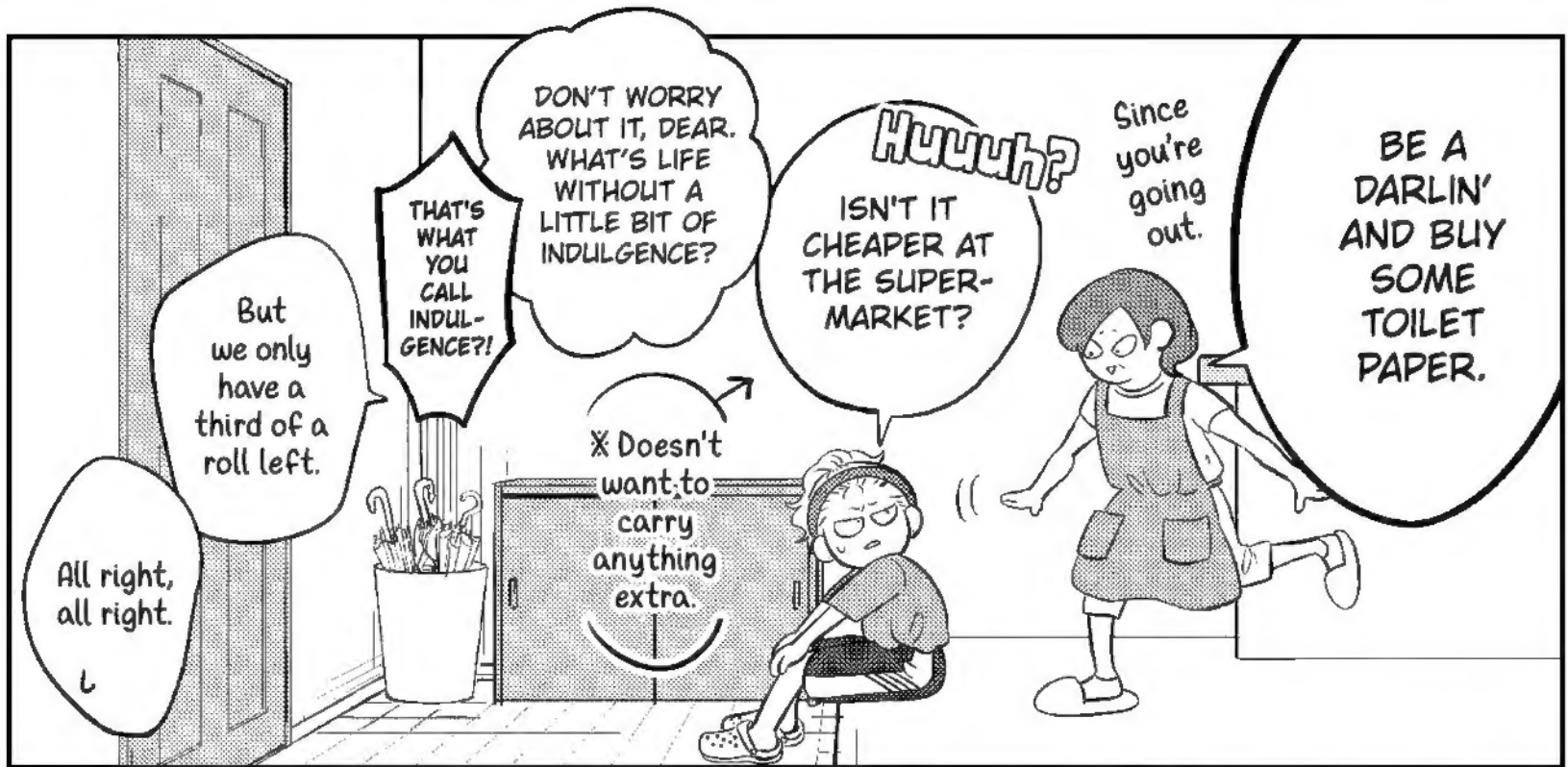
YOU AND I ARE POLAR OPPOSITES

CHAPTER 7

**SUMMER NIGHTS,
CONVENIENCE STORES, AND...**

Kocha Agasawa



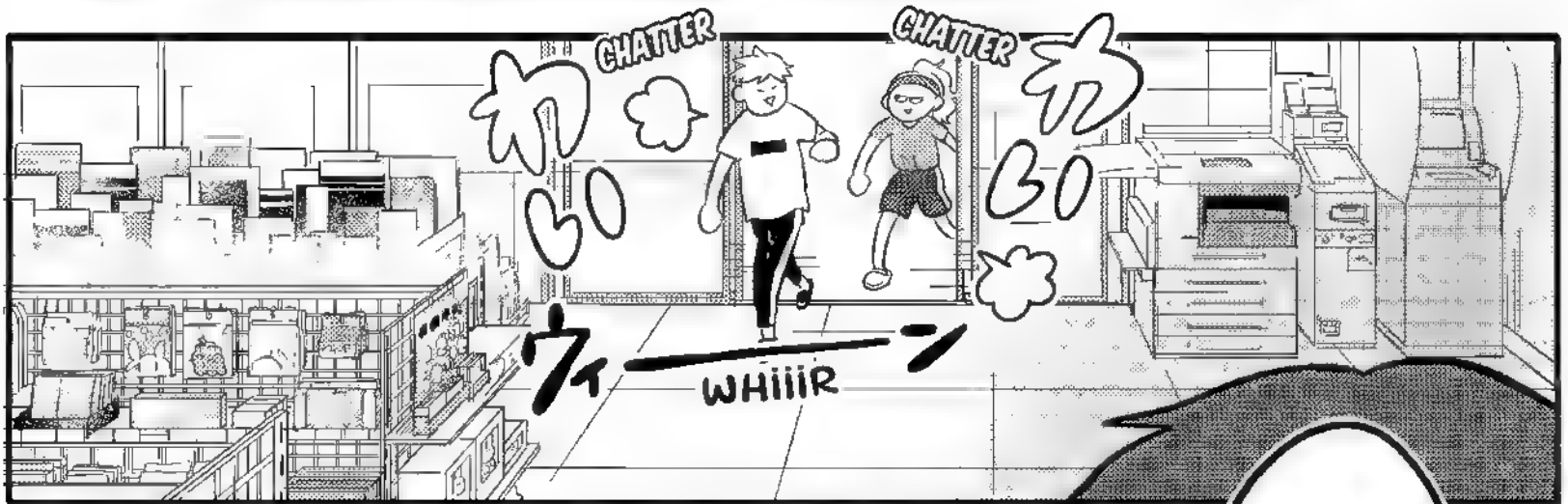




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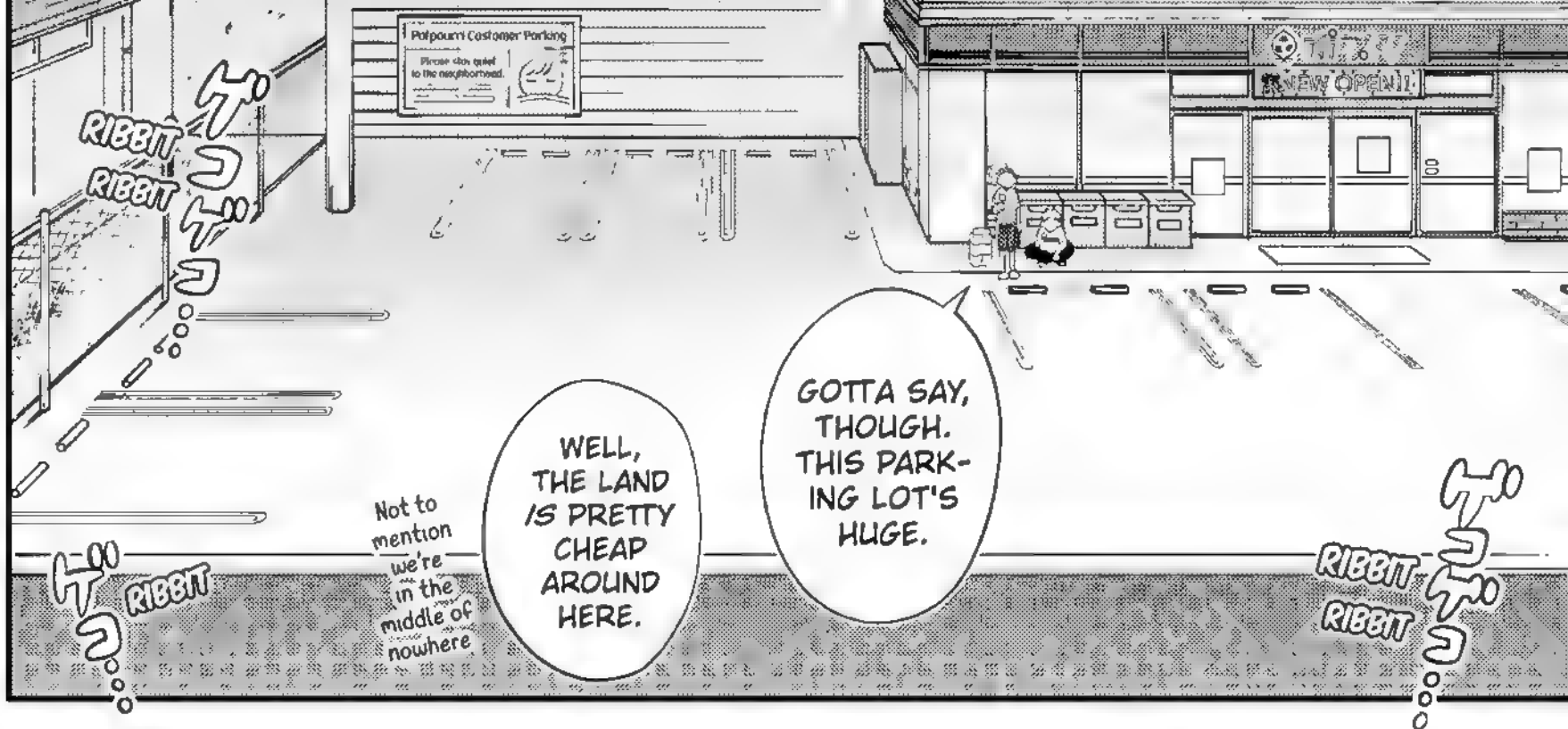
Sign: Potpourri











WELL,
THE LAND
IS PRETTY
CHEAP
AROUND
HERE.

GOTTA SAY,
THOUGH.
THIS PARK-
ING LOT'S
HUGE.

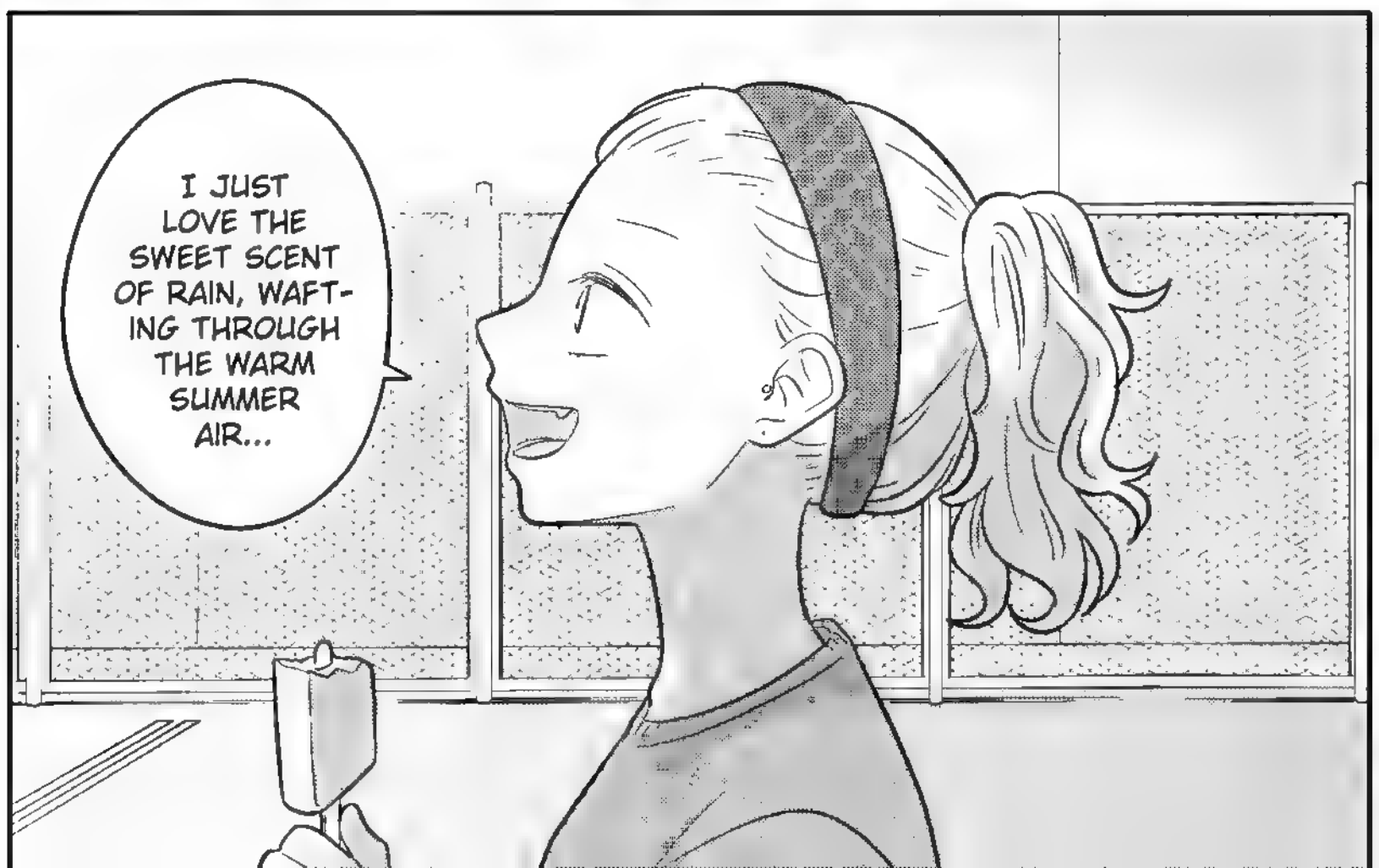
Not to
mention
we're
in the
middle of
nowhere.



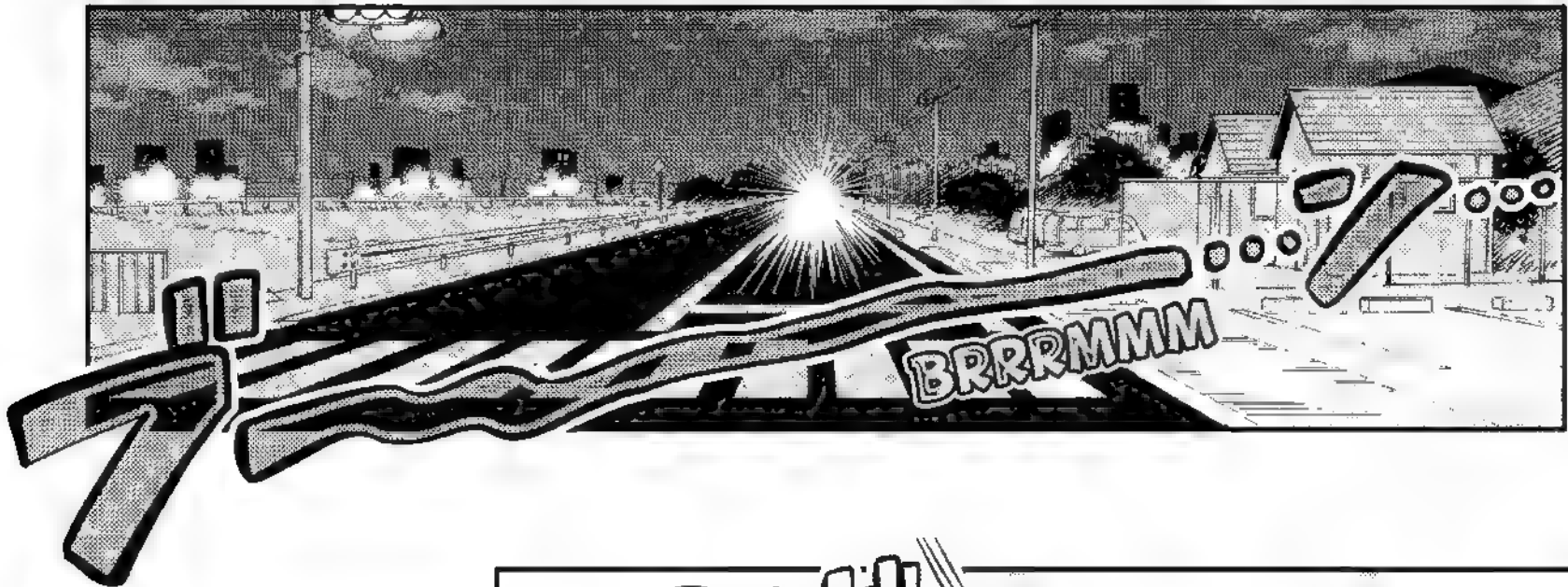
DID IT RAIN
TODAY OR
SOMETHING?

FOR LIKE
A SPLIT
SECOND
EARLIER
IN THE
EVENING,
YEAH.

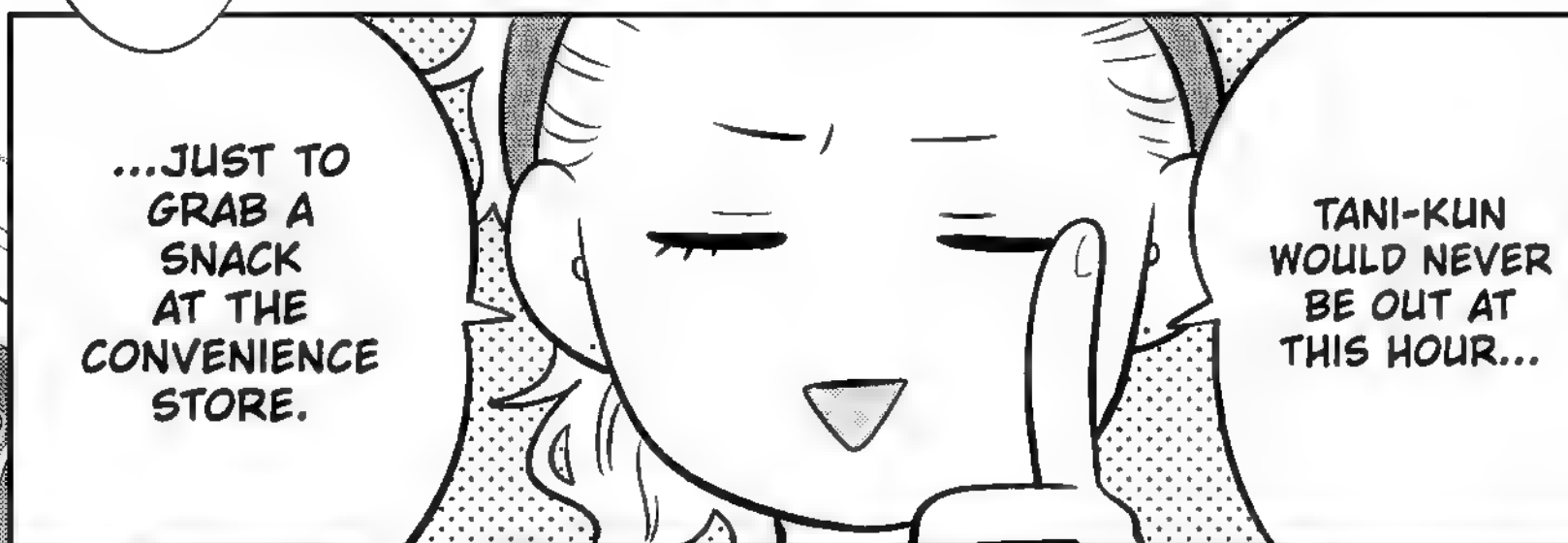
Ah.
FIGURED.



I JUST
LOVE THE
SWEET SCENT
OF RAIN, WAF-
TING THROUGH
THE WARM
SUMMER
AIR...





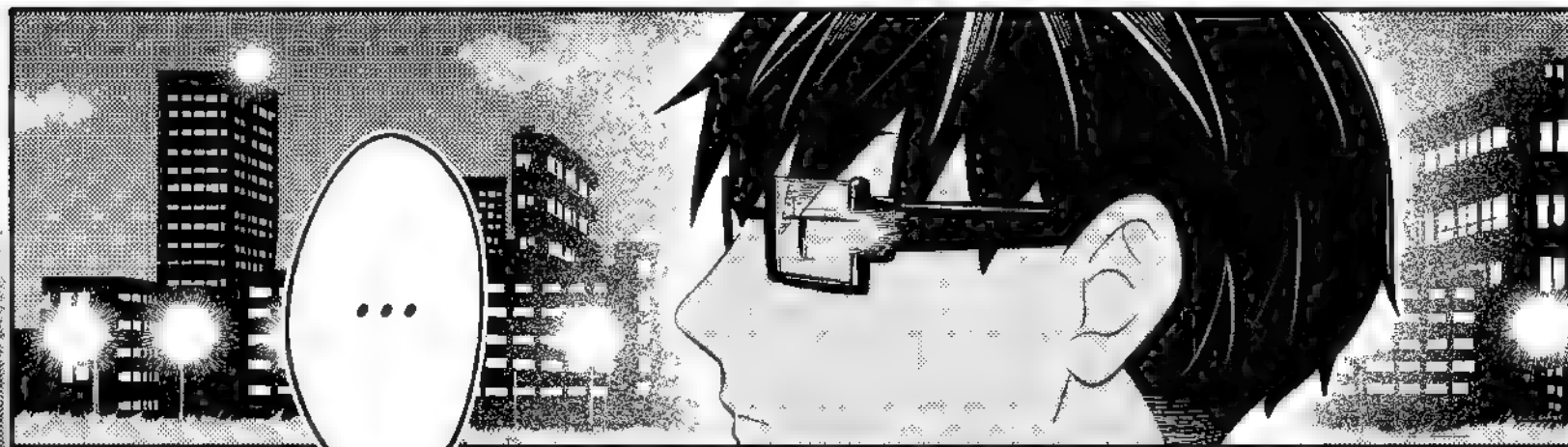






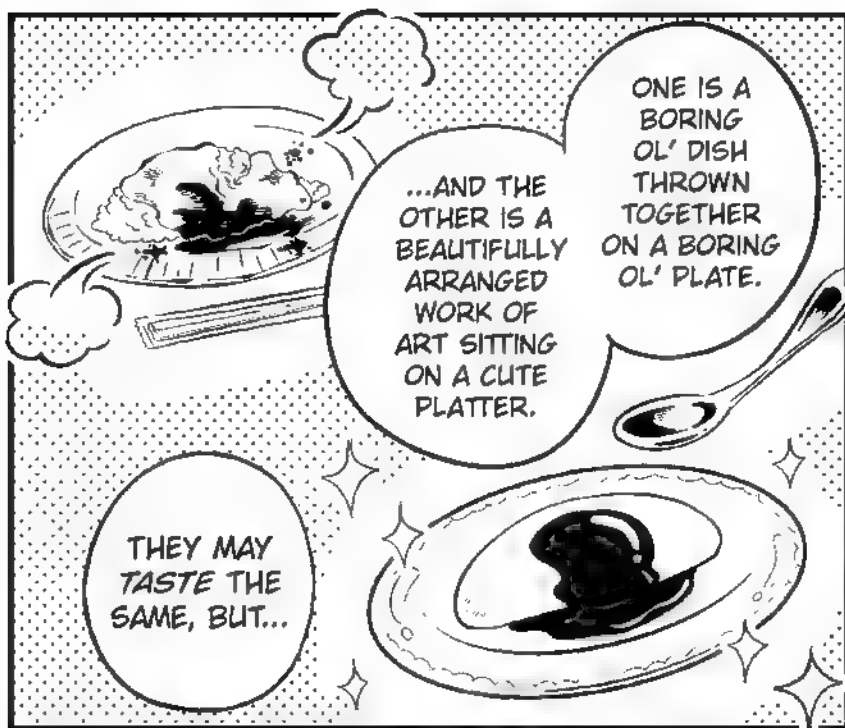


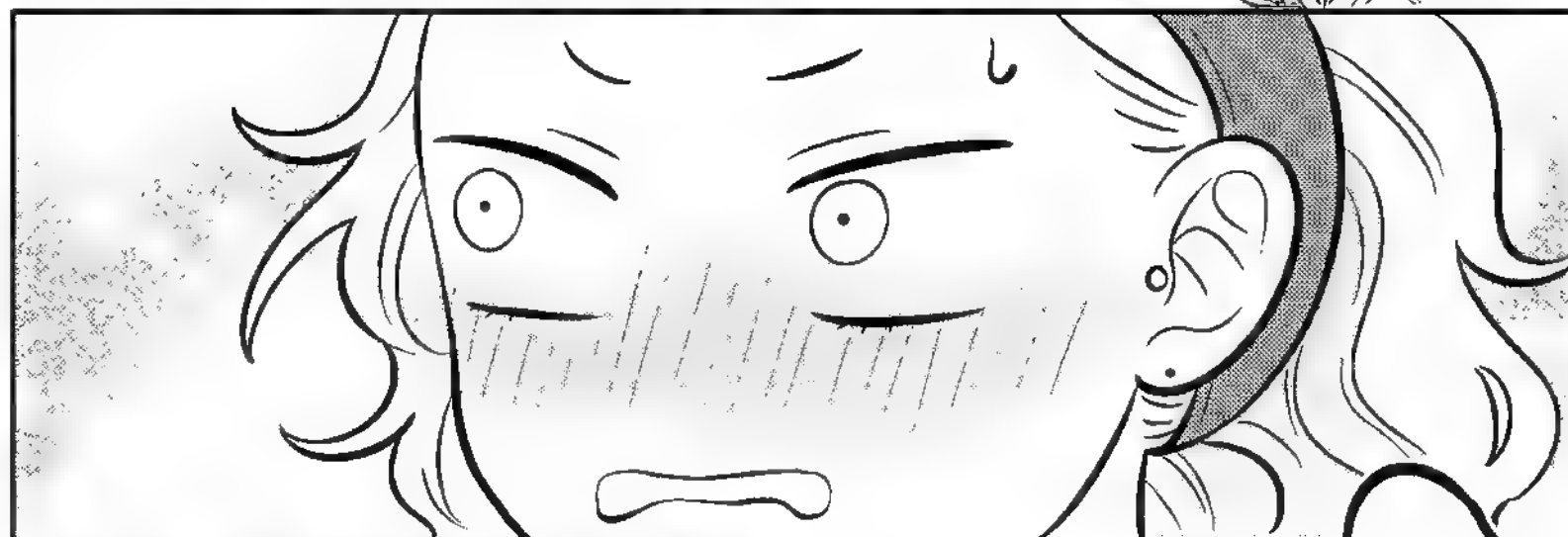
...BY
REVEALING
TOO MUCH
OF MYSELF!

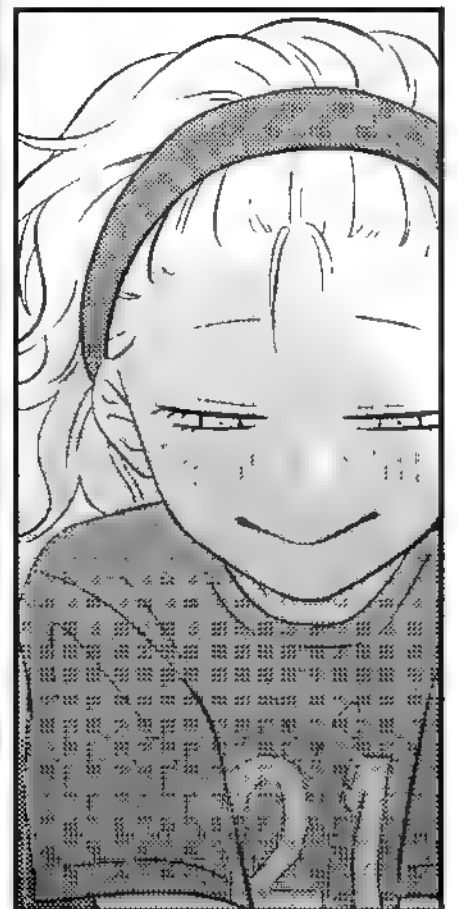


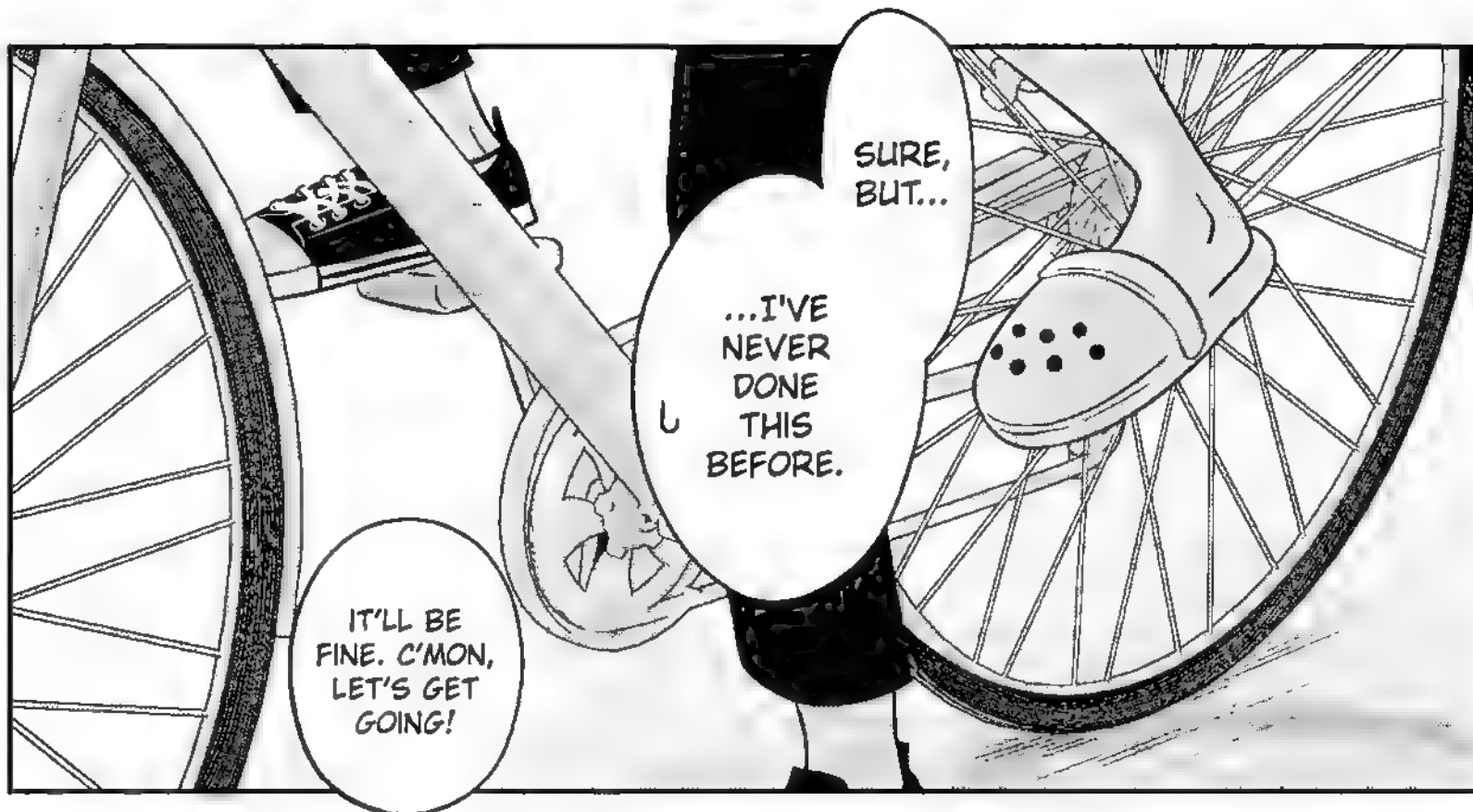














HEY.

DON'T
YOU
THINK
THAT...

...SUMMER
NIGHTS
HAVE THIS,
LIKE...

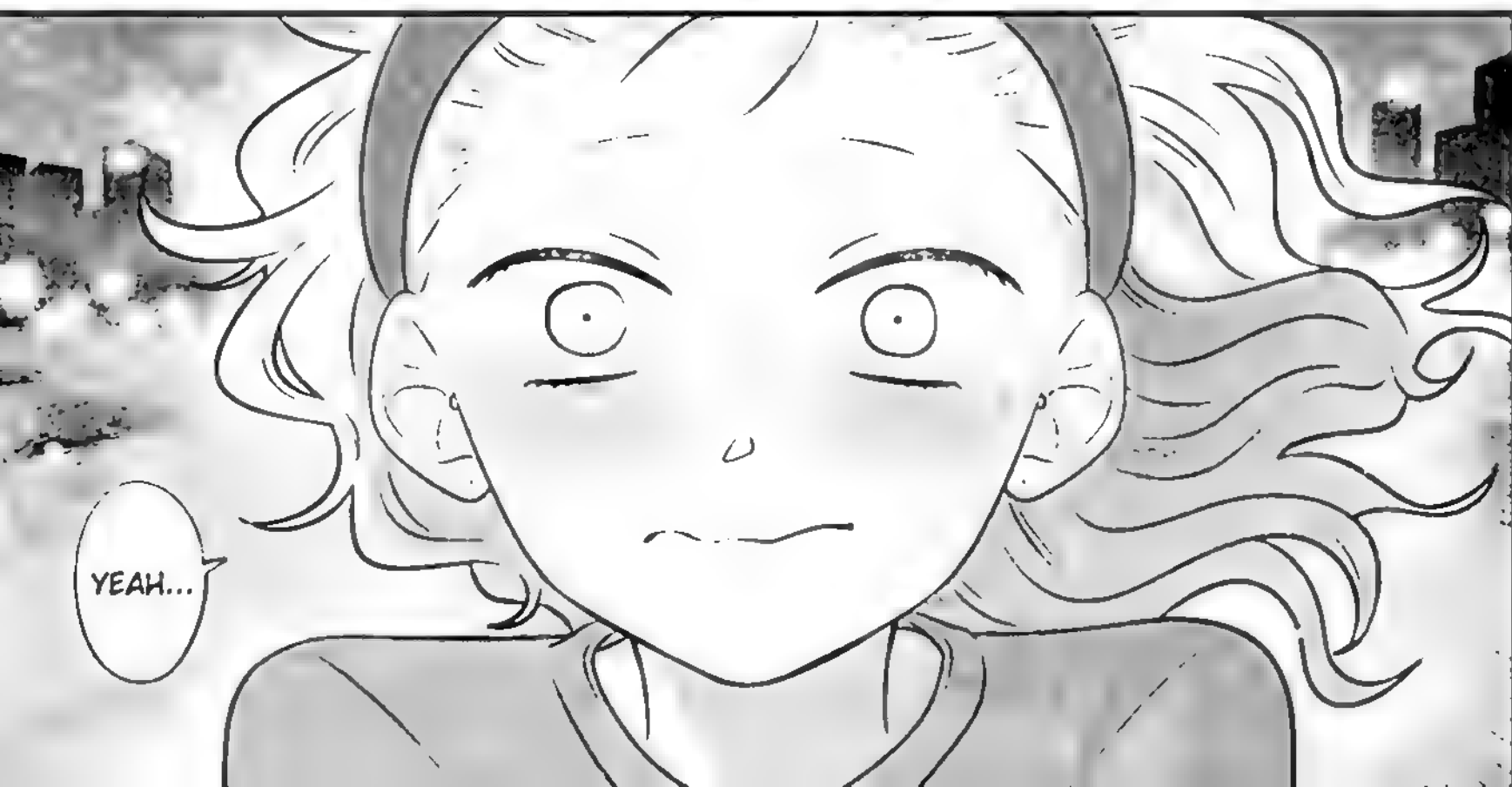
...PERFECT
ATMO-
SPHERE?
AMBIENCE?
I DUNNO
WHAT TO
CALL IT.

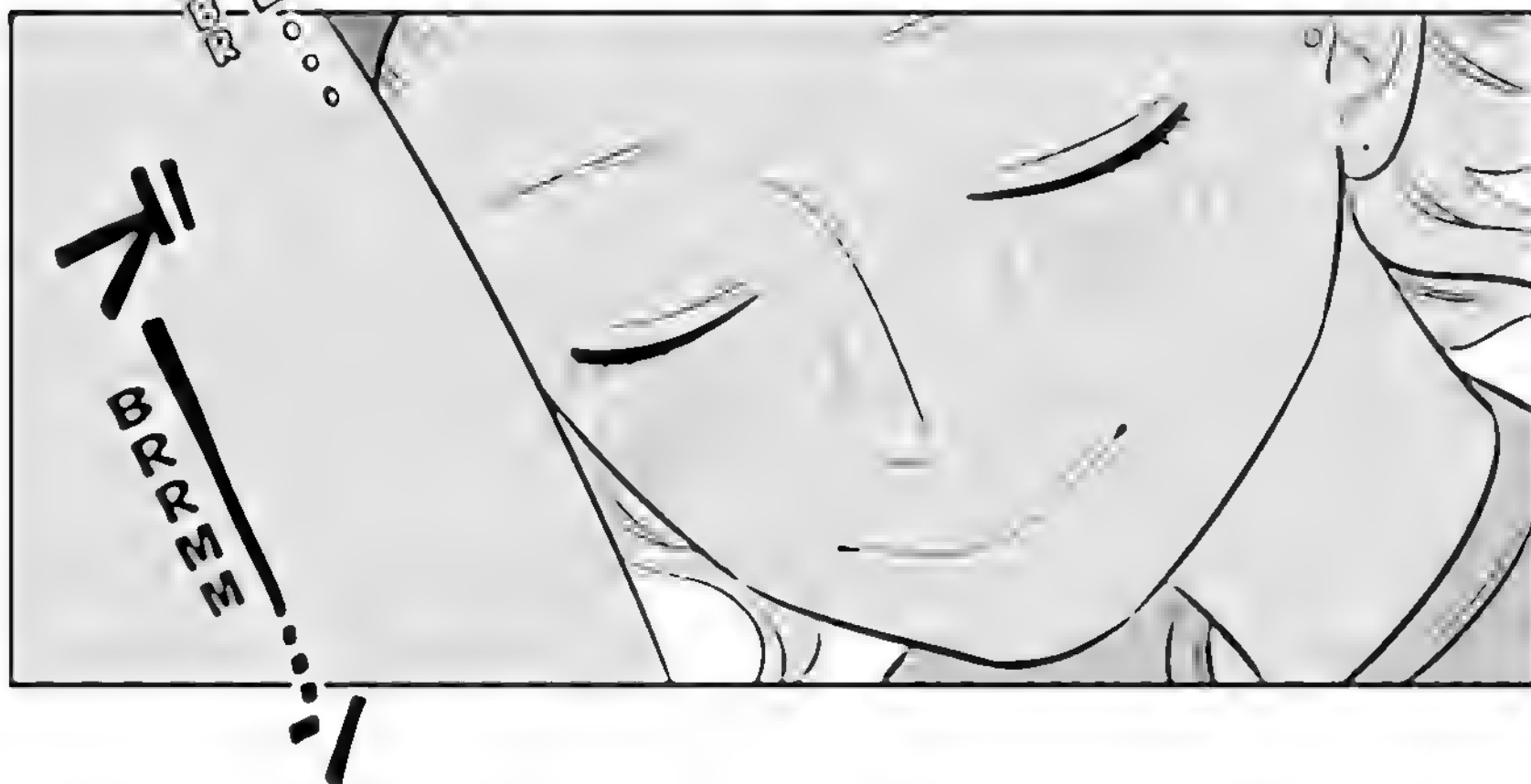
BUT I MEAN,
ISN'T IT SORT
OF EXCITING...?

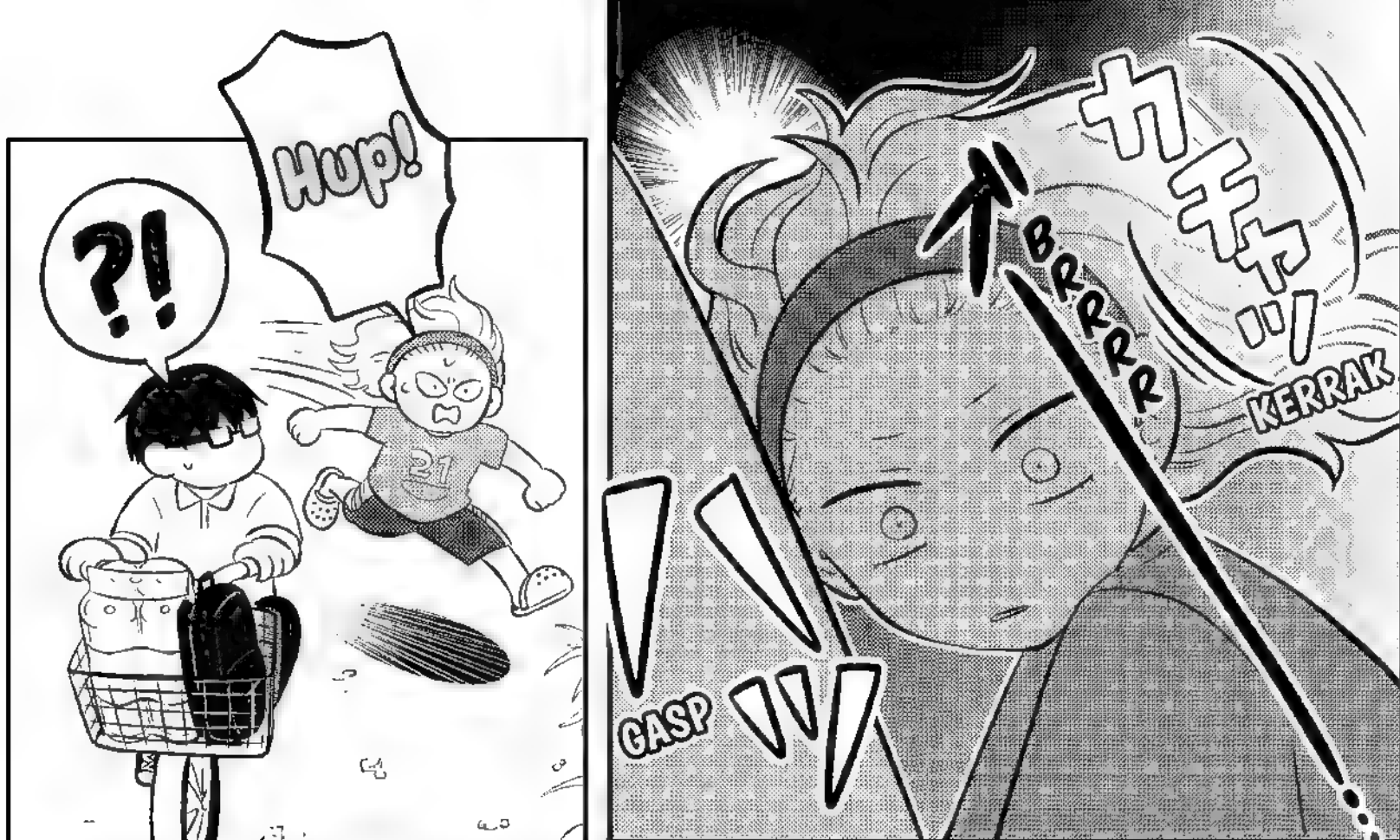


YEAH.

!







Hearts
bonding in a
midsummer
night's
dream.

WHY DOES
A POLICE
OFFICER
RECOGNIZE
HER ON
SIGHT...?

Yessir!

We're
heading
home
now!

HEY,
SUZUKI!! IT'S
LATE! DON'T
CAUSE ANY
TROUBLE AND
GO HOME!

Always follow
the rules and
ride your bikes
safely, kids!



正反対 君と僕

SEIHANTAINA

KIMITO BOKU

YOU AND I ARE POLAR OPPOSITES

CHAPTER 8

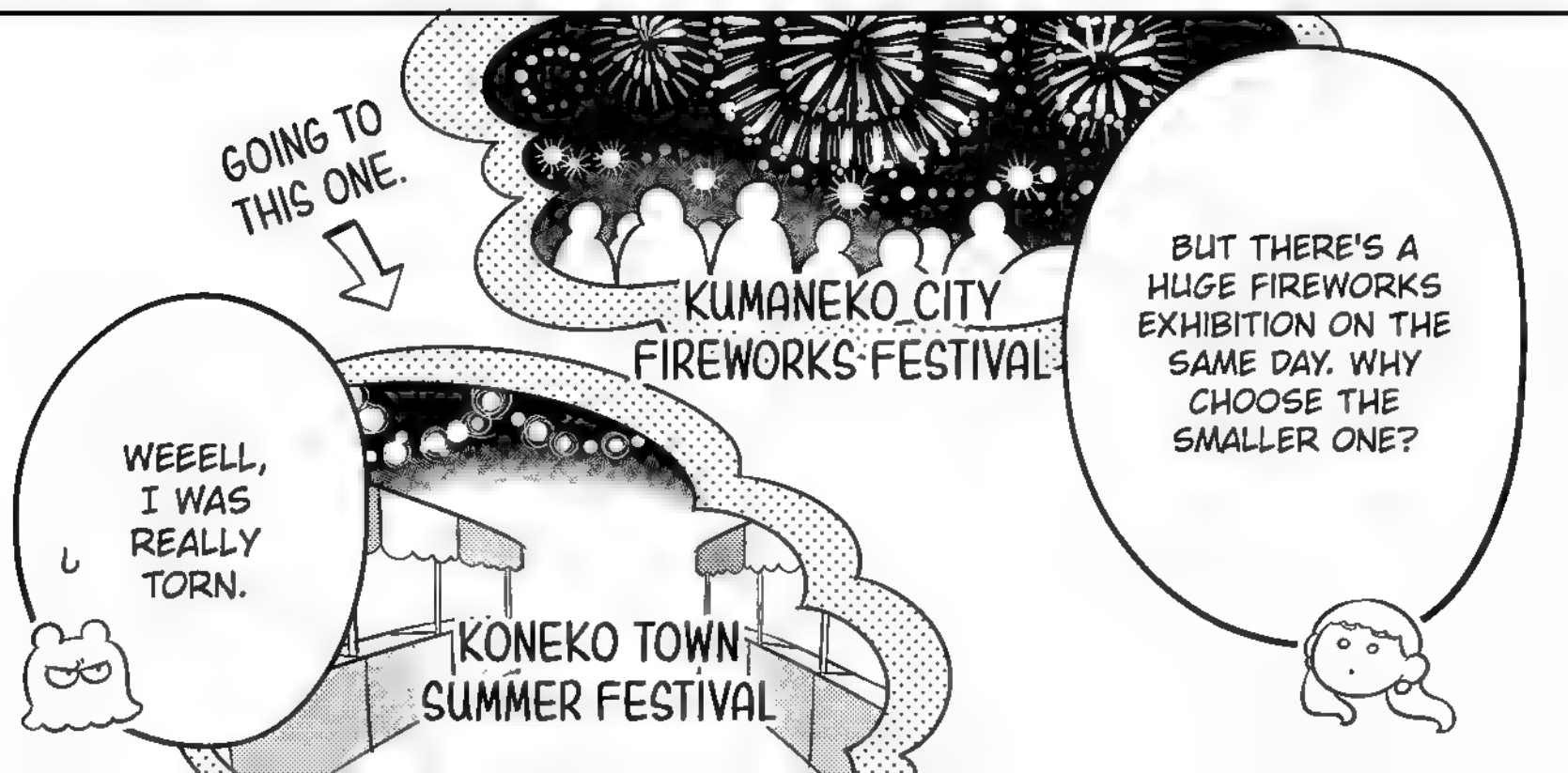
IT'S AN ESTIVAL FESTIVAL!

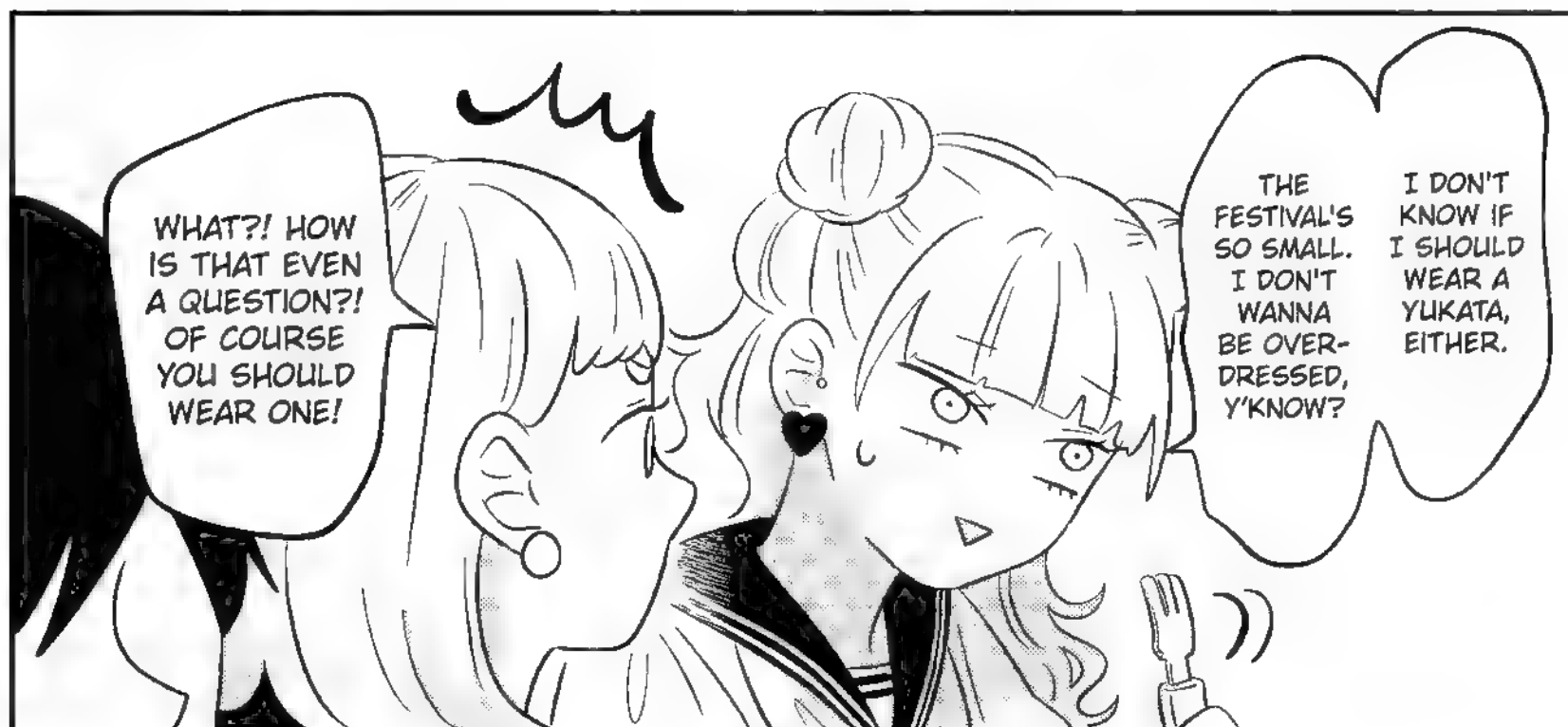


With finals out of the way, our gang moves full speed ahead towards summer vacation!

Kocha Agasawa

ESCAPED THE TRAP THAT IS SUMMER SCHOOL!









I'M
FREAKING
OUT!

AHH!
WHAT
DO I
DO?

im omw now

I'll be in front of the
statue.

ok

THUMP

WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH ME?

THUMP



I KEPT THINKING OF
STUFF WE MIGHT NEED
AND ENDED UP WITH
THIS HUGE BAG.

HOW DO
PEOPLE FIT
EVERYTHING
INTO THOSE
TEENY-TINY
PURSES?

MAGIC?

WOODEN SANDALS
WOULD MESS UP MY
FEET, SO I GOT THESE
SPONGY ONES. ARE
THEY WEIRD? DO THEY
EVEN MATCH? DOES
IT EVEN MATTER?

But it would
definitely ruin
the night if my
feet hurt the
whole time.

PANIC

Spongy

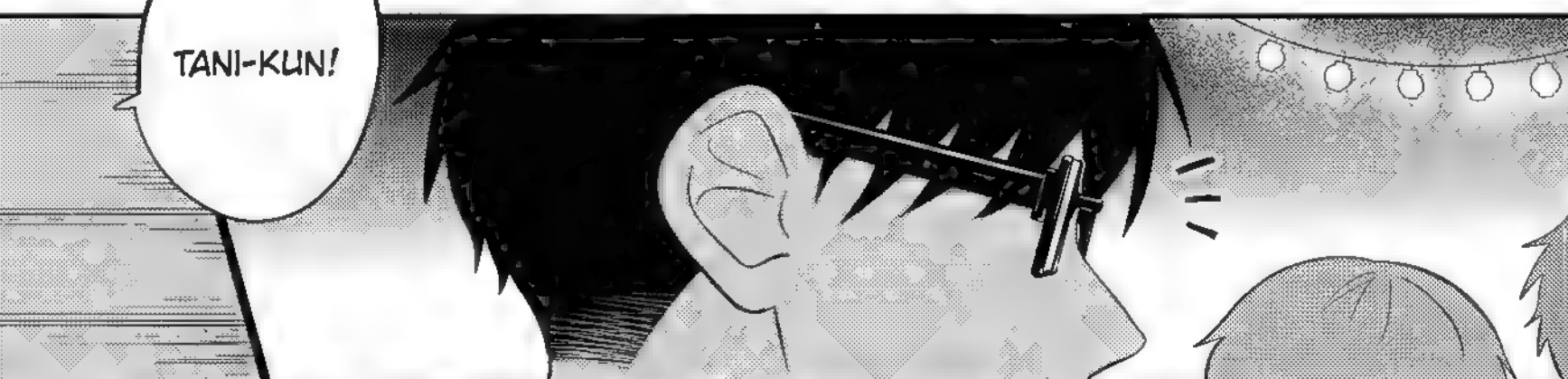
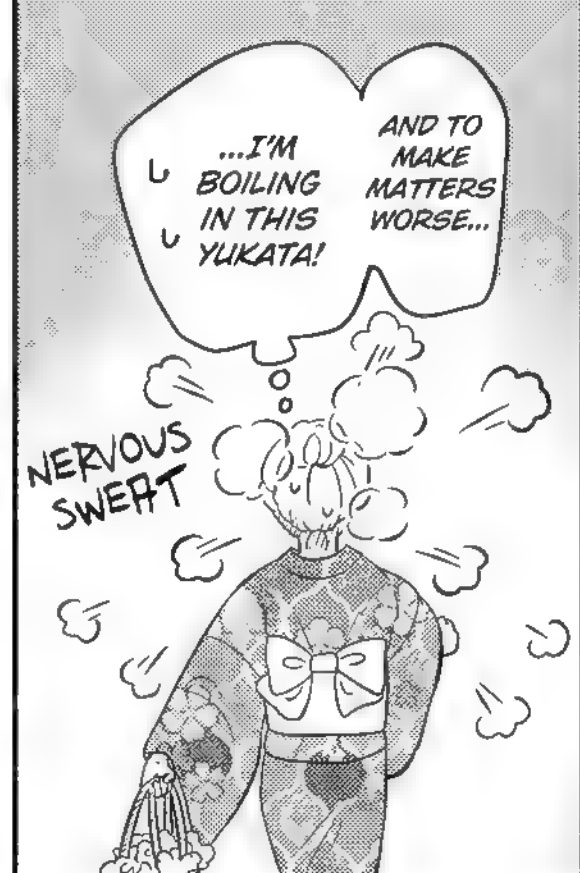
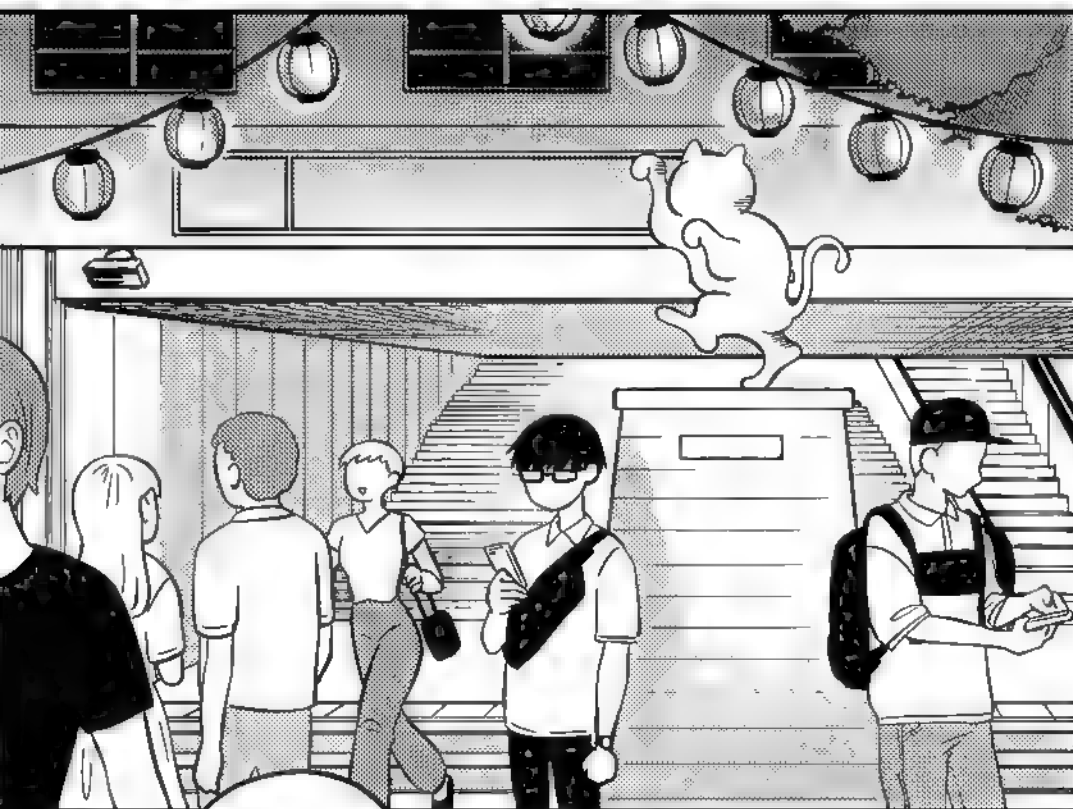
PANIC

MAYBE
I SHOULD'VE
GOTTEN MY
HAIR DONE AT
A SALON...

UGH, ALL THIS
SWEAT IS GONNA
MAKE MY MAKEUP
START RUNNING...

MY SORRY
EXCUSE OF A
BROTHER EVEN
LAUGHED IN
MY FACE
WHEN HE
SAW ME...

PANIC
But then
again,
he's always
like that.





...HAVE I
EVER BEEN
CALLED
BEAUTIFUL?

AND
BY A GUY,
NO LESS!

Suzuki's
so cute!

Haha,
cute!

✱ TEASING.

HUH?!?!
UP 'TIL
THIS POINT...

...WHILE I'VE
BEEN CALLED
CUTE ON
OCCASION...

Right?

Beau-
tiful.

Unless
you count
this...

FLAP
FLAP
の
の
の

NO NEED
TO GO THAT
FAR.

WELL
THEN, LET'S
TEAR THIS
FESTIVAL
UP!

Hrmp.

Feeek!

LET'S
TAKE A
PEEK AT
'EM ALL
BEFORE
BUYING
ANYTHING.

THERE
AREN'T
THAT MANY
STANDS,
SO...

BUZZ

CHATTER

OKAY.

BUZZ

YEAH.

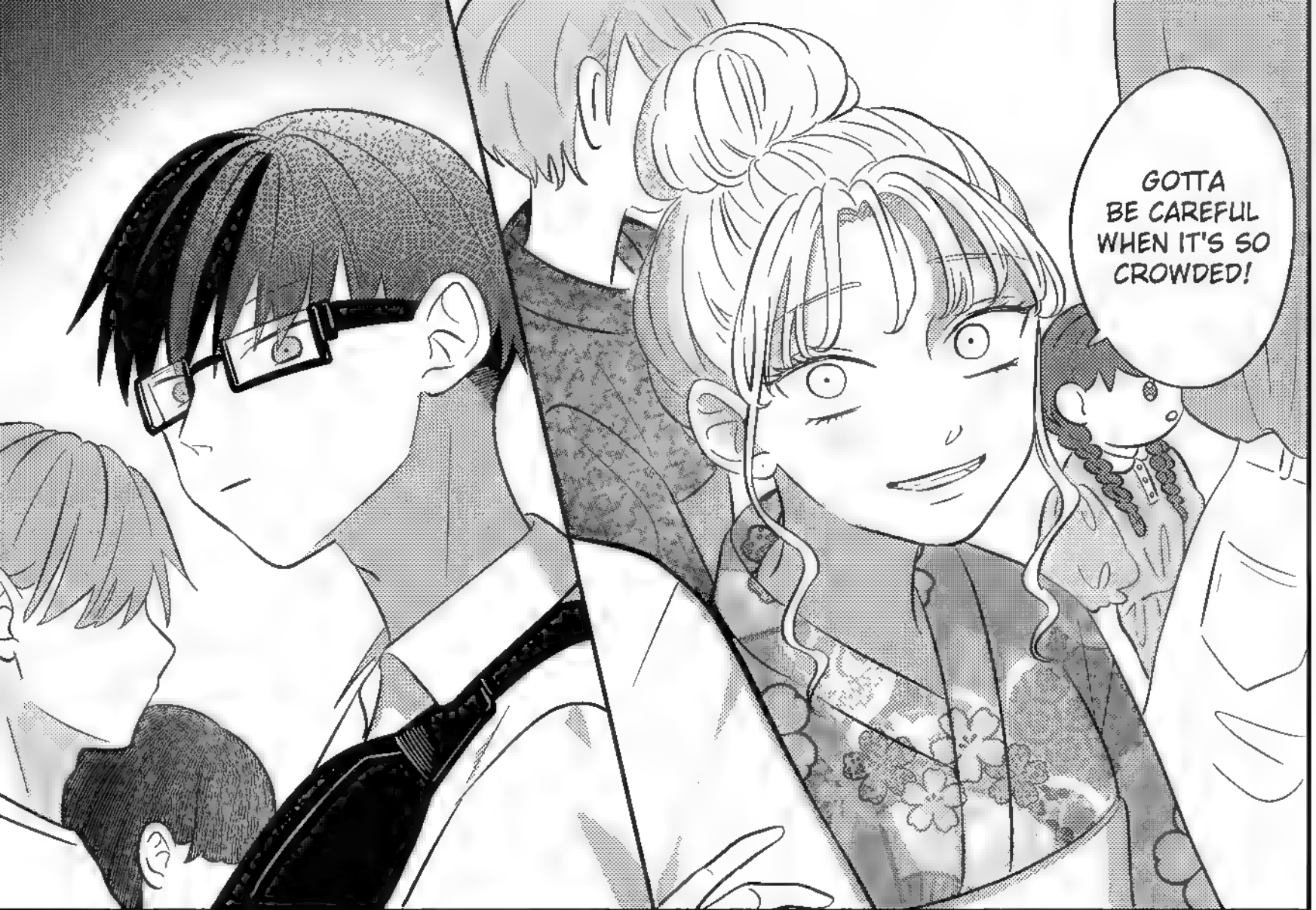
WHOA, THESE
SOUNDS AND
SMELLS REALLY
SET THE
MOOD.

CHATTER

BOOM

*Stall Signs: Buttered Baked Potato
Sauce-flavored Rice Crackers
Okonomiyaki
Chocolate Banana





*Yakisoba





*Okonomiyaki / Crepe / Monjayaki / Shaved Ice / Hashimaki





I'M ENJOYING
THIS WAY
TOO MUCH.

• ONLY STRANGERS AROUND

• JUST THE TWO OF THEM

• PUT A BUNCH OF EFFORT INTO TODAY'S OUTFIT

← MOST
IMPORTANT

...OR
MAYBE
PRECISELY
BECAUSE
OF THAT?

EVEN
THOUGH
WE MEET
EVERY
DAY AT
SCHOOL...

*Shooting Gallery / Water Yoyo / Takoyaki



...THERE
ARE SO
MANY
PEOPLE
HERE.

AS
MUCH
AS I
WANNA
SAY...

...THAT
IT'S JUST
THE TWO
OF US...

*Chicken Skewers / Yakisoba Noodles / Okonomiyaki / Chocolate Banana



WHY
DON'T
WE GET
BOTH AND
SHARE?

HEY, I REALLY
WANNA TRY THE
YAKISOBA AND
OKONOMIYAKI...

WE
MIGHT
EVEN
RUN INTO
PEOPLE
FROM
SCHOOL.

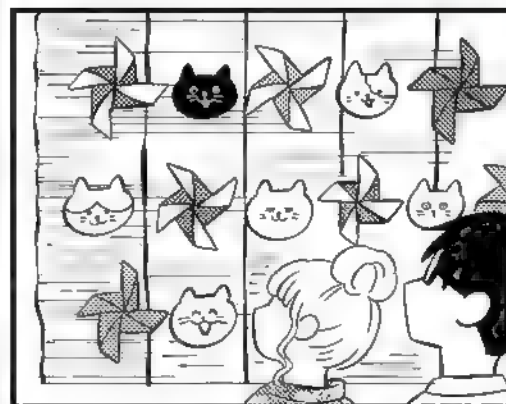
Yaaay!

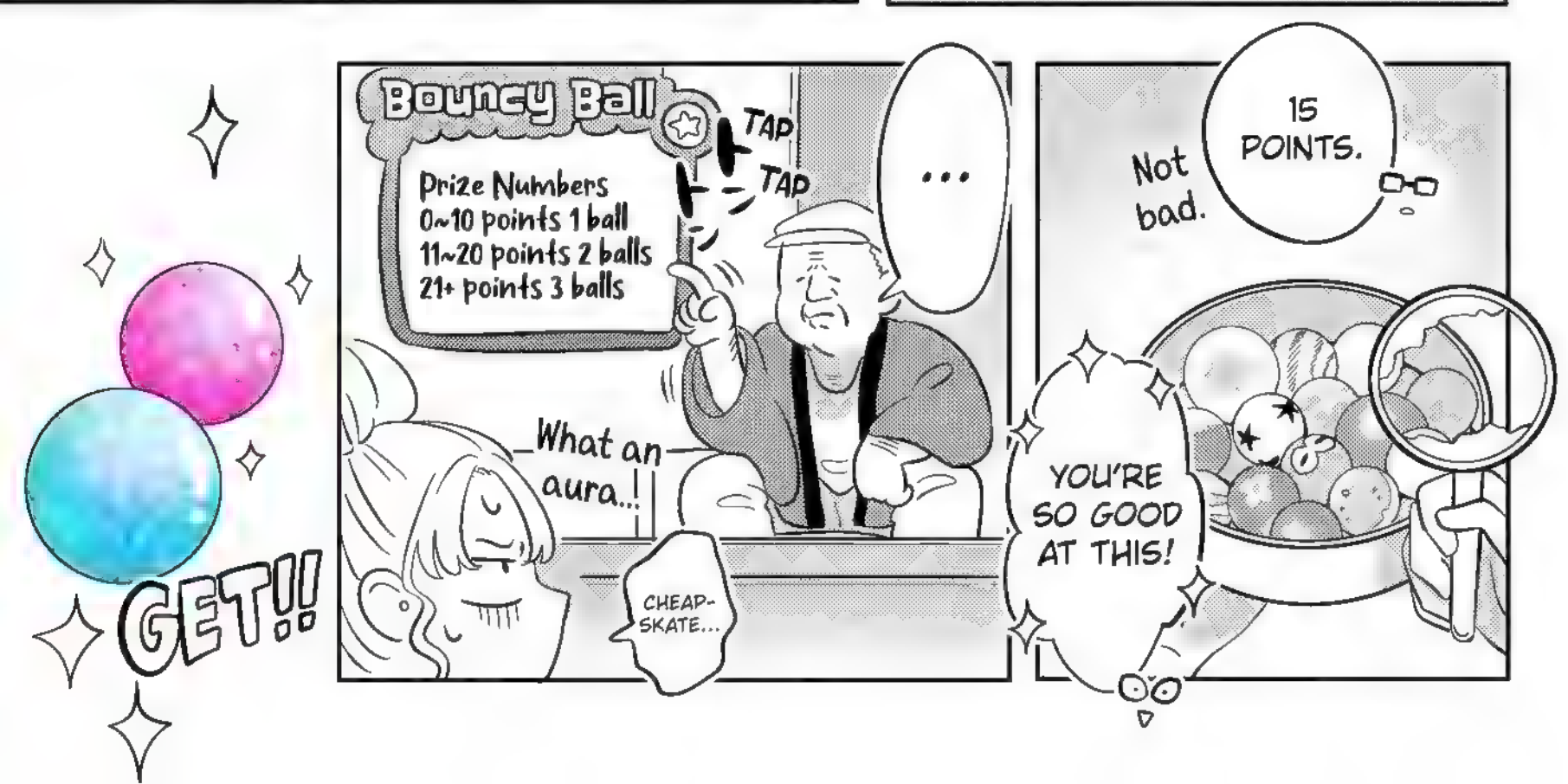


BUT...

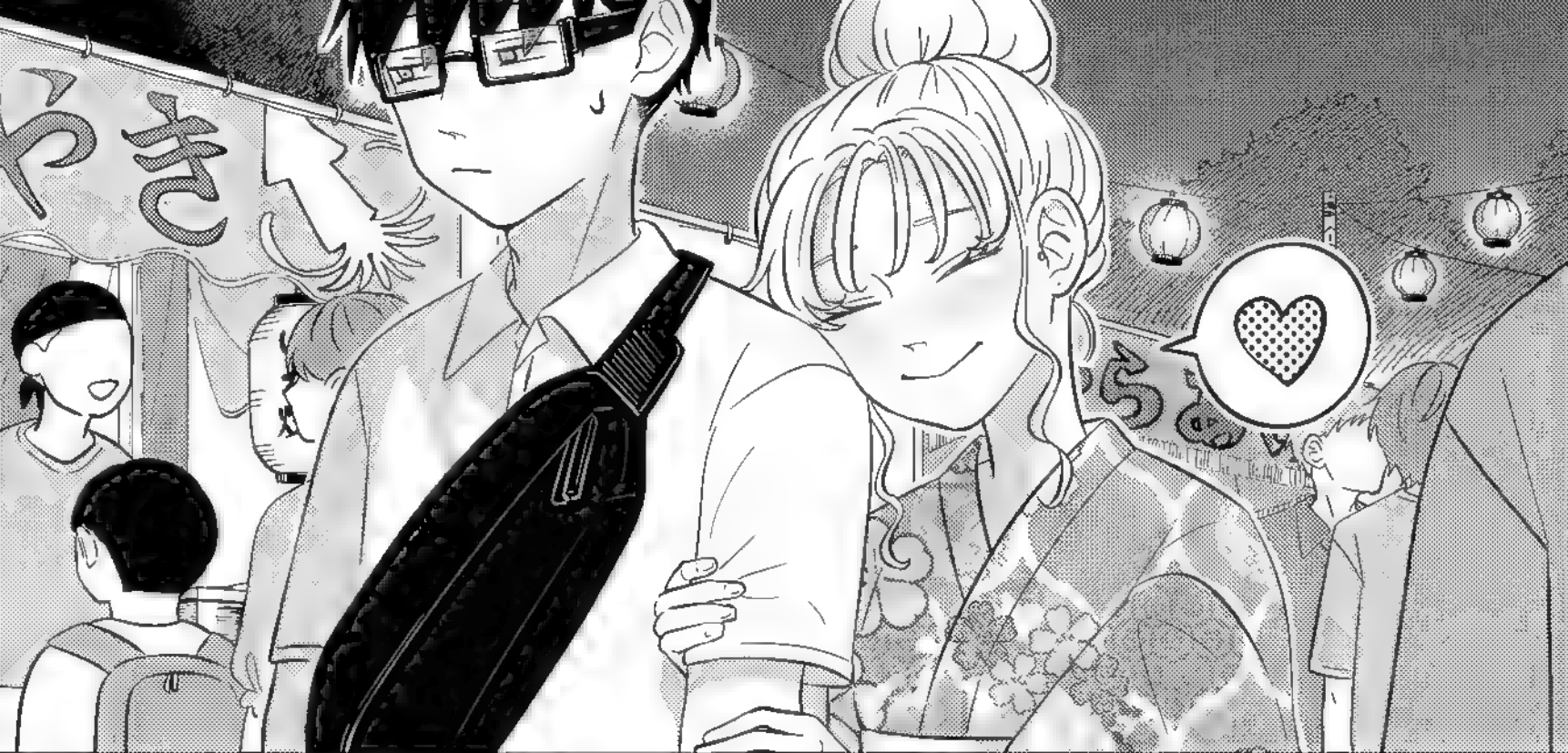
IT'S SOOO
GOOD!

I KNOW
I SHOULD
KEEP MY
COOL...



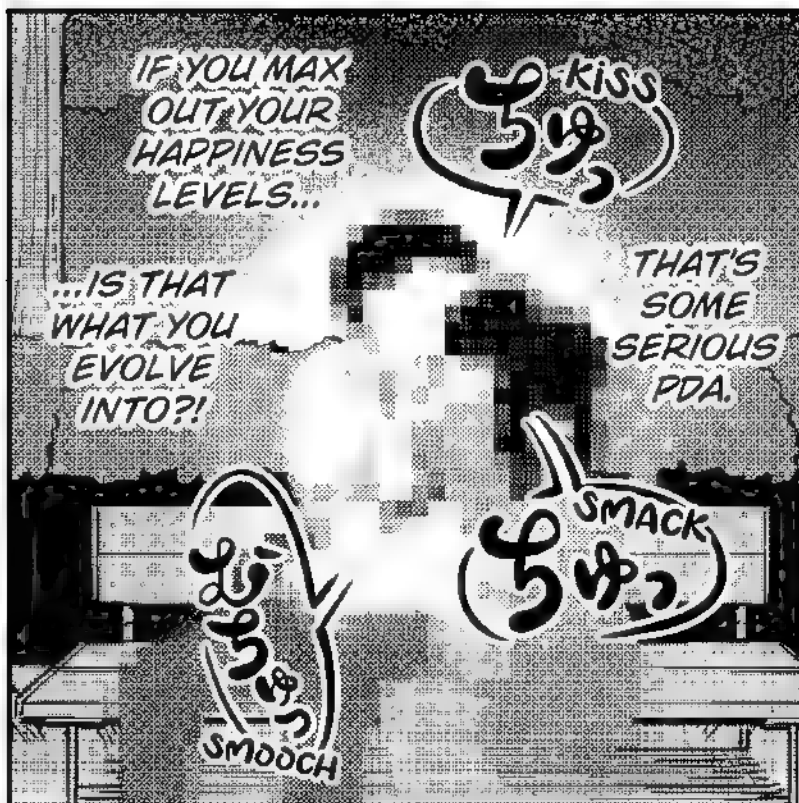






*Fried Chicken / Grilled Squid





IF YOU MAX
OUT YOUR
HAPPINESS
LEVELS...

KISS
きゅ

...IS THAT
WHAT YOU
EVOLVE
INTO?!

THAT'S
SOME
SERIOUS
PDA.

SMACK
きゅ

SMOOCH
きゅ



OMIGOSH.
THEY'RE
TOTALLY
MAKING
OUT.



I'M SO
SORRY!

...WHENEVER I
SAW COUPLES
LIKE THAT
MAKING OUT
AROUND TOWN,
I ALWAYS
THOUGHT
THEY'D BREAK
UP IN NO TIME.

TO BE
HONEST,
UNTIL
NOW...

AND THE
SCARIEST
THING IS...

...I CAN'T
SAY I DON'T
FEEL THE
SAME WAY!

S-SO
SCARY!



EXCUSE
ME?!

I KNOW
THEY SAID I
SHOULDN'T
HOLD MYSELF
BACK, BUT...

...I
DON'T
THINK
THEY
MEANT
IT LIKE
THAT!

WHO KNOWS
IF YOU'LL EVEN
BE TOGETHER
NEXT YEAR?

WAIT,
WAIT,
WAIT!

WHAT SHE MEANS
IS, WHEN IT COMES
TO A RELATIONSHIP,
DON'T JUST SIT
BACK COMPLA-
CENTLY.



HOW
ABOUT I TRY
LAYING MY
HEAD ON HIS
SHOULDER?

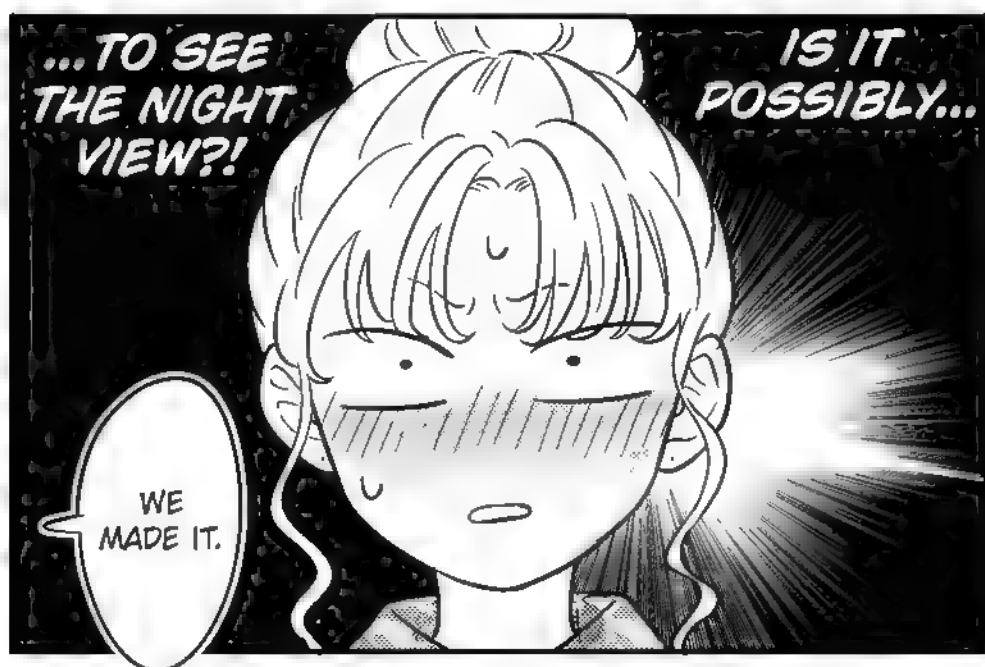
HOW
EXACTLY
HAVE I BEEN
ACTING
TODAY?

HOLD ON
A SECOND.



*Castella / Okonomiyaki / Takoyaki / Character Masks





NOT QUITE
WHAT I WAS
EXPECTING...

Oh
...

CAME TO THE CITY OUTSKIRTS
SO THERE AREN'T MANY
BUILDINGS (LIGHTS) TO SEE.



Wha?

WHERE
ARE THE
FIREWORKS?!

HOLD ON
A SECOND,
THEY'LL BE
HERE ANY
SECOND
NOW!

HEYYY!

What?

Why?

WHAT NOW...?
IT'S HARD TO
REACT WHEN I
DON'T KNOW WHY
WE'RE HERE...

BANG

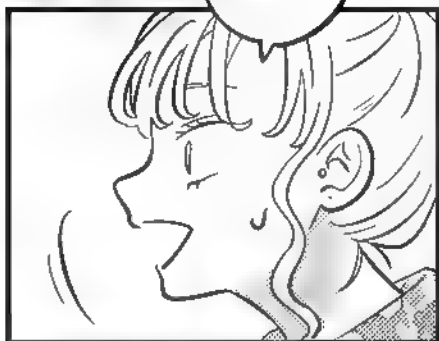








THAT
WAS...



...CLOSE.



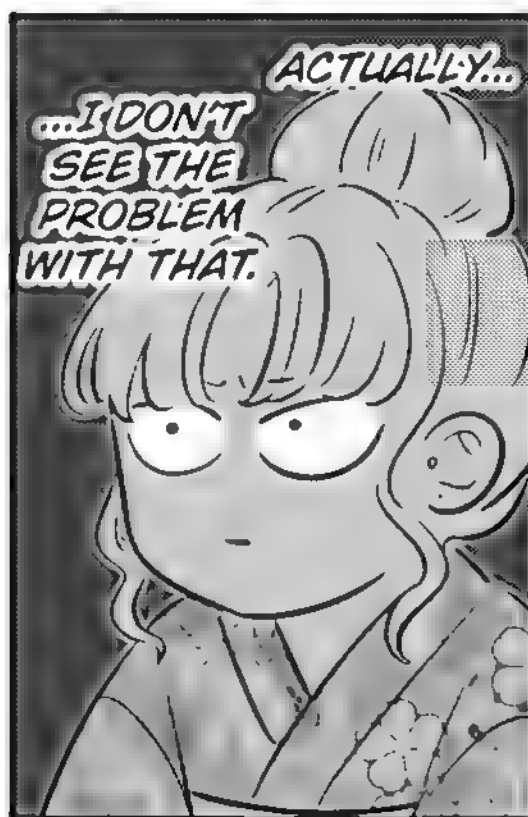
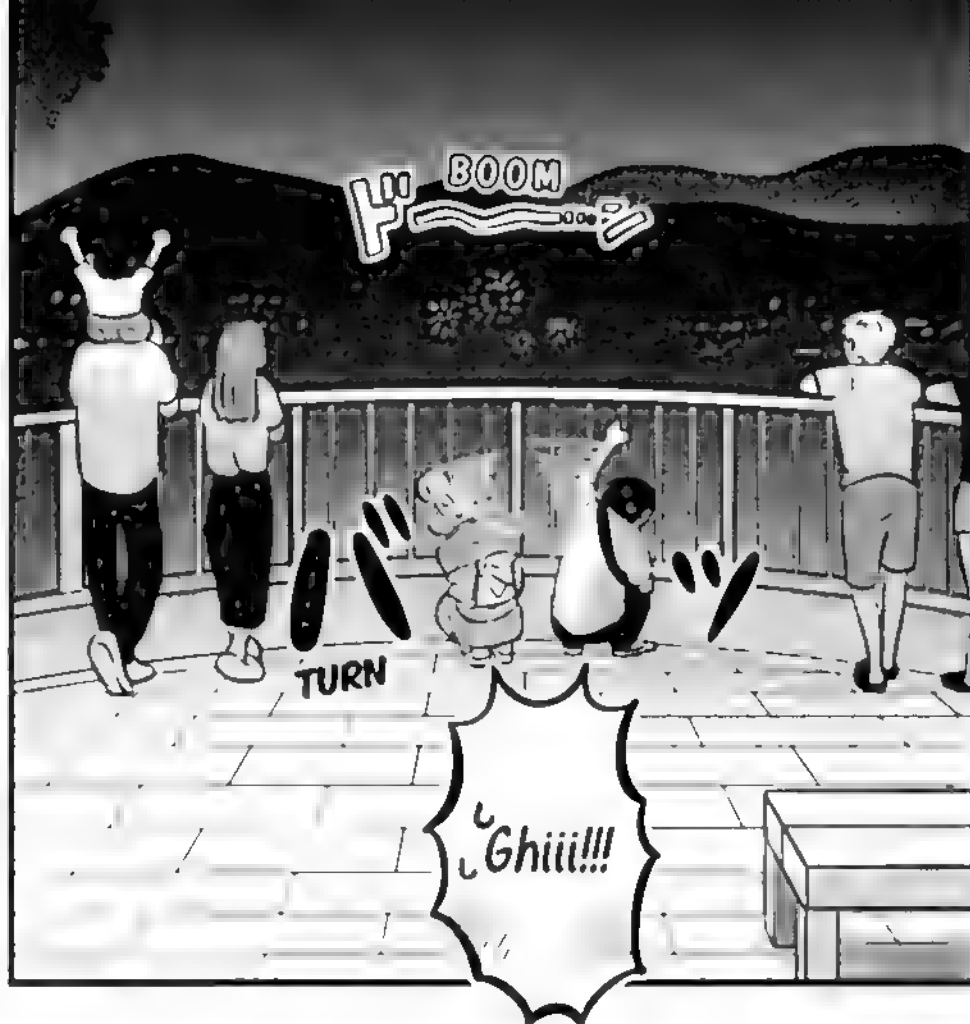
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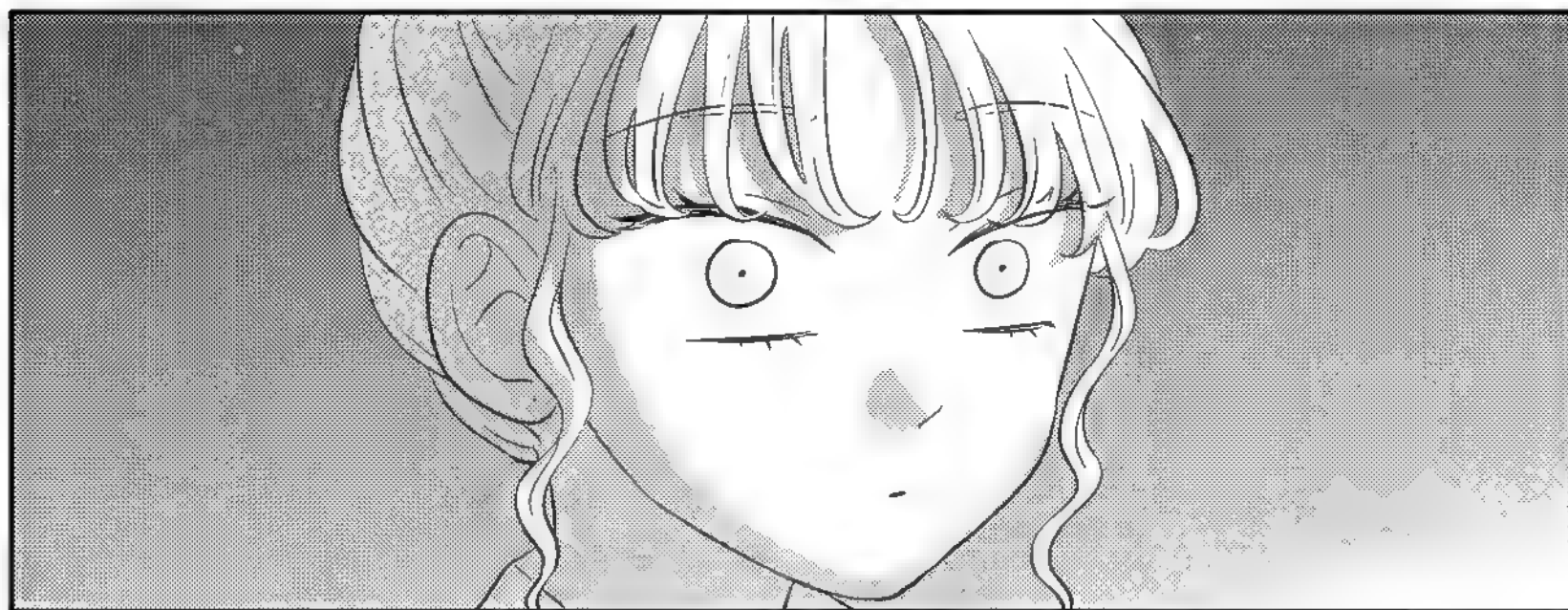
PANT
PANT
...
CATCH

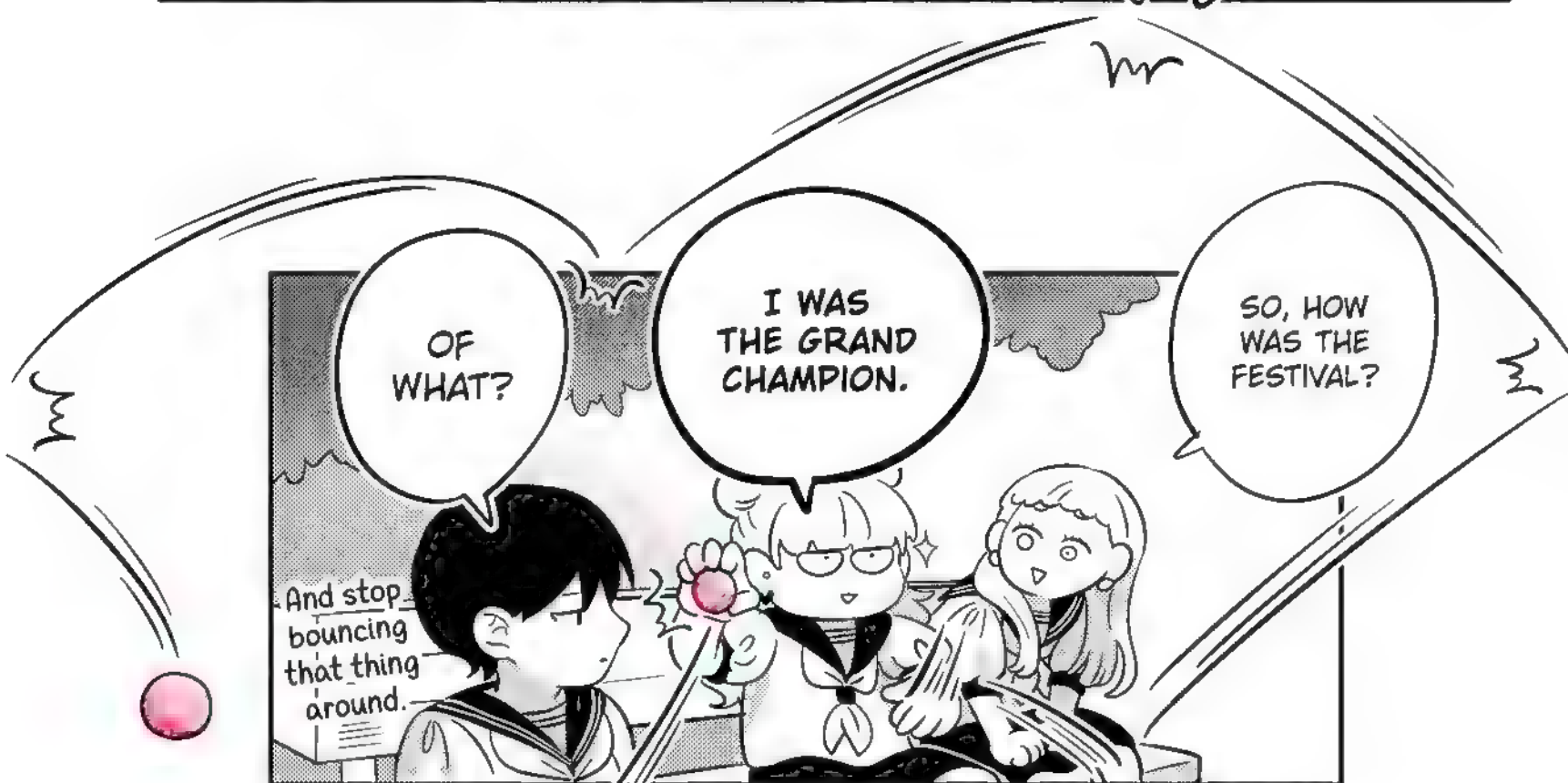
Hrrrk!

キャッチ!!









It was, without question, a complete victory indeed.

正反對
君と僕

SEIHANTAINA

KIMITOBOKU



正反對 君と僕

You and I are Polar Opposites

...THERE EXISTS A
DIVERSE ARRAY OF
INDIVIDUALS AND
PERSONALITIES.

Scoping out the
class atmosphere
from her vantage
point...

WITHIN ANY GIVEN
CLASSROOM...

CHAPTER 9

DORMANT DESIRES
Kocha Agasawa

AND
THEN
THERE'S
ME...

...OR THEIR
ACCOMPLICES,
FOR INSTANCE.

THE CLASS
CLOWNS...

LOCALIZATION BY MEDIBANG INC.

OH
NO, AT
THIS RATE,
I'M GONNA
CRACK
UP...

HEYYO!

...AND
TRIES
THEIR
HARDEST
NOT TO
LAUGH.

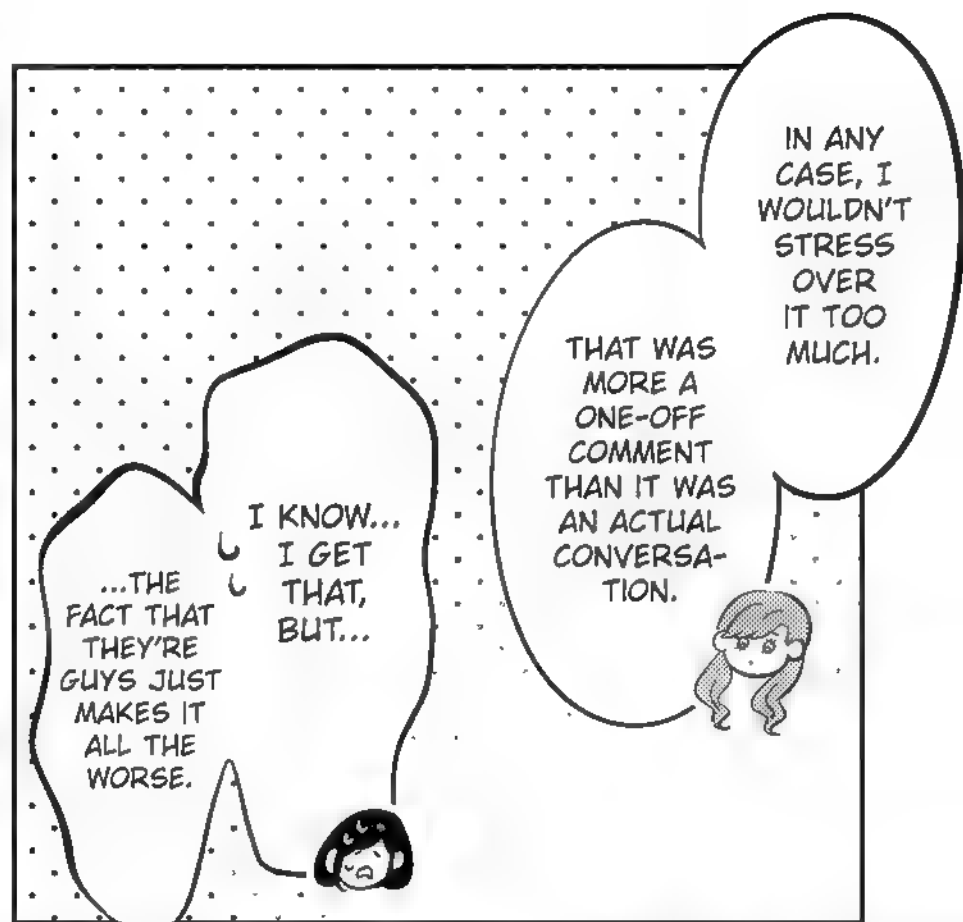
Pfft!

...THE KINDA
PERSON WHO
KEEPS THEIR
DISTANCE...

HOW DID
THAT EVEN
HAPPEN?!



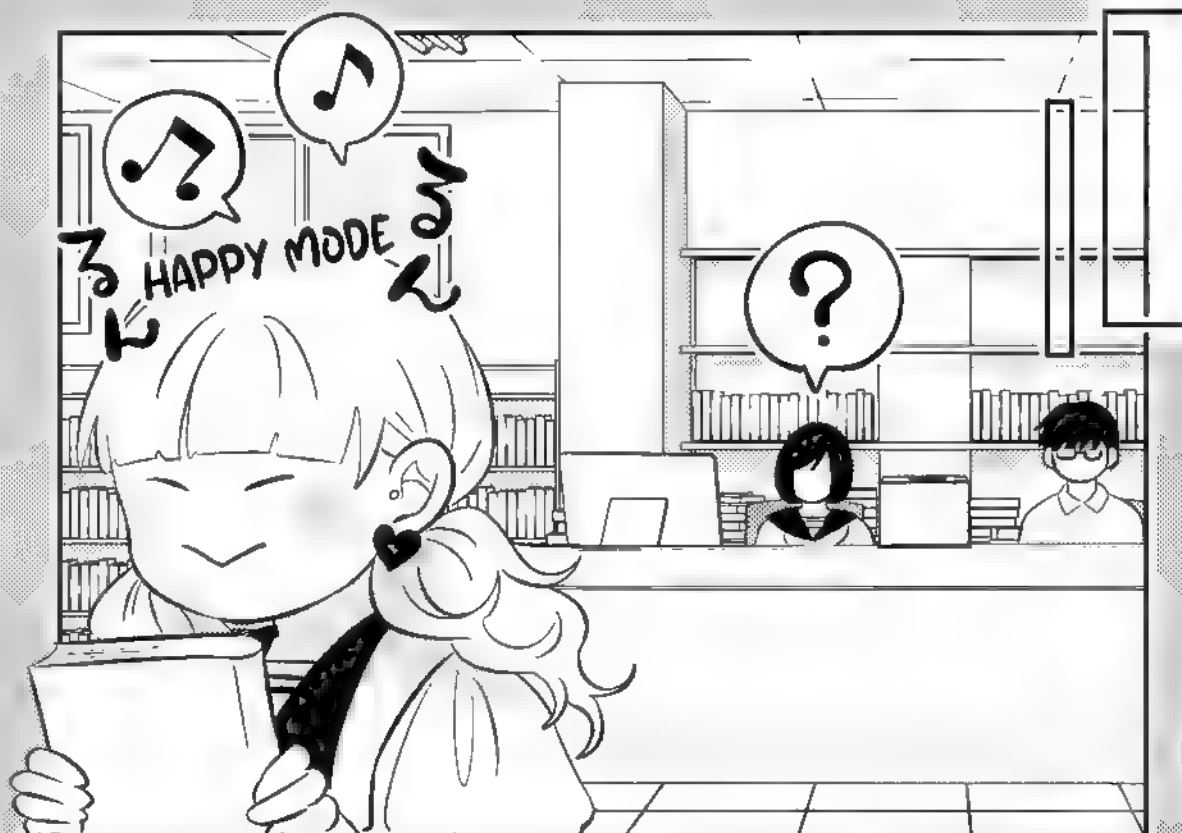
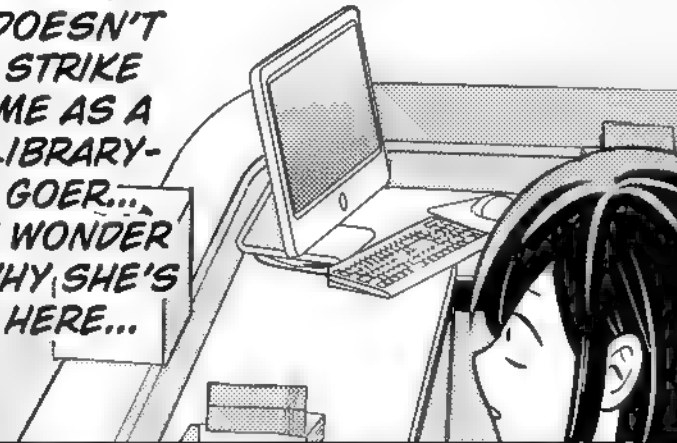








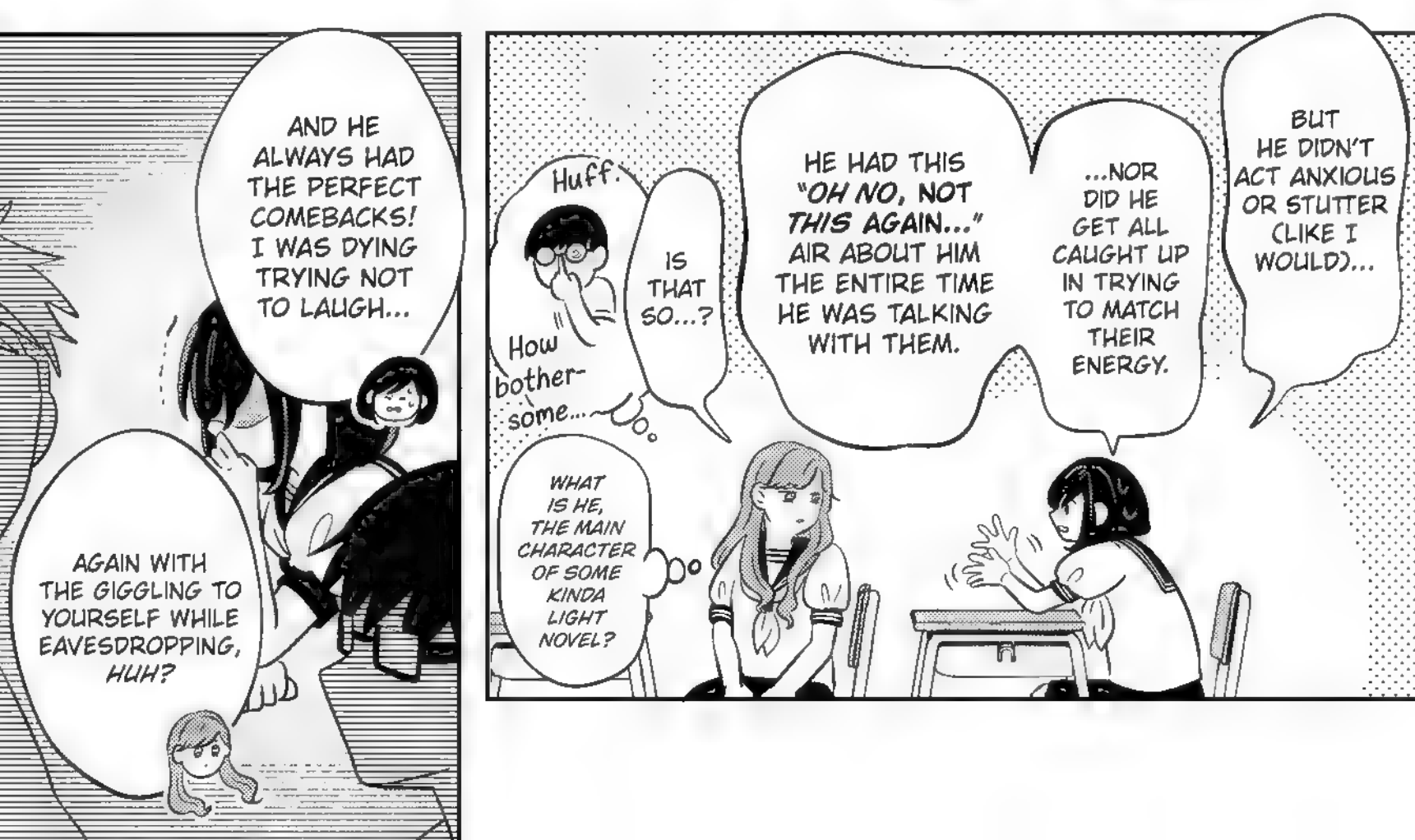
...SHE DOESN'T STRIKE ME AS A LIBRARY-GOER... I WONDER WHY SHE'S HERE...



...OKAY, NOW I SEE WHAT YOU MEANT BY "INTERESTED."

...THERE'S SIMPLY NO WAY THOSE TWO ARE IN ANY SORT OF ORDINARY RELATIONSHIP.

NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT...



YOU
KEEP
SAYING
THAT,
BUT...

IT'S NOT
LIKE I
WANT TO
TALK OR
ANYTHING...

...WHY
NOT TRY
JOINING IN
FROM TIME
TO TIME?

INSTEAD
OF JUST
SITTING
AROUND
SMIRKING...

LIKE,
YOU WISH
YOU WERE IN
HIS SHOES OR
SOMETHING?

HAAH!!

...THE
INTEREST
YOU HAVE
IN THIS
"TANI-KUN"
PERSON...

...DON'T YOU
THINK IT'S
POSSIBLE
THAT YOU'RE
JUST A BIT
JEALOUS
OF HIM?

I SEE
HOW
IT IS...

I AM,
AREN'T I?

YOU
MIGHT
BE
ONTO
SOME-
THING...

...I
GET IT
NOW!
IS
THAT
WHAT
IT IS?

OH,
THERE'S
THE
BELL.

DIING
DOOONG
DAAANG



...ALL THIS TIME, WHAT I REALLY WANTED WAS TO JOIN IN ON THE FUN!

... "IT'S NOT LIKE I WANNA TALK!" OR...

I'D ALWAYS COME UP WITH SOME EXCUSE, LIKE...

... "JUST LISTENING IN IS FUN TOO!" BUT...



MY SOCIAL ANXIETY...

...IS A PART OF MYSELF THAT I'VE BEEN MEANING TO FIX, BUT...



CRYSTAL CLEAR!

YEAH, I GOT IT.

DID YOU GET THAT?

THEY SURE SEEM CLOSE...

OH.
BUT...

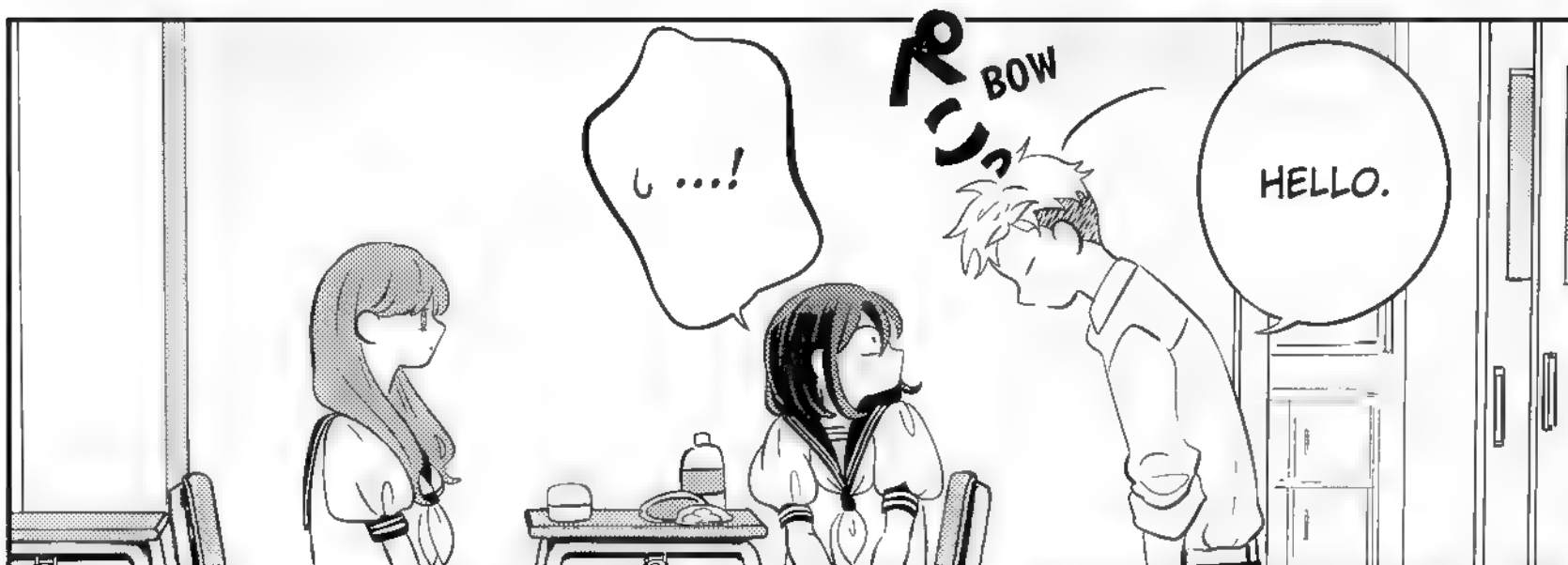


ALL RIGHT, TANI! LET'S GO TO COLLEGE IN TOKYO TOGETHER!

YOU'RE SKIPPING WAY TOO MANY STEPS.

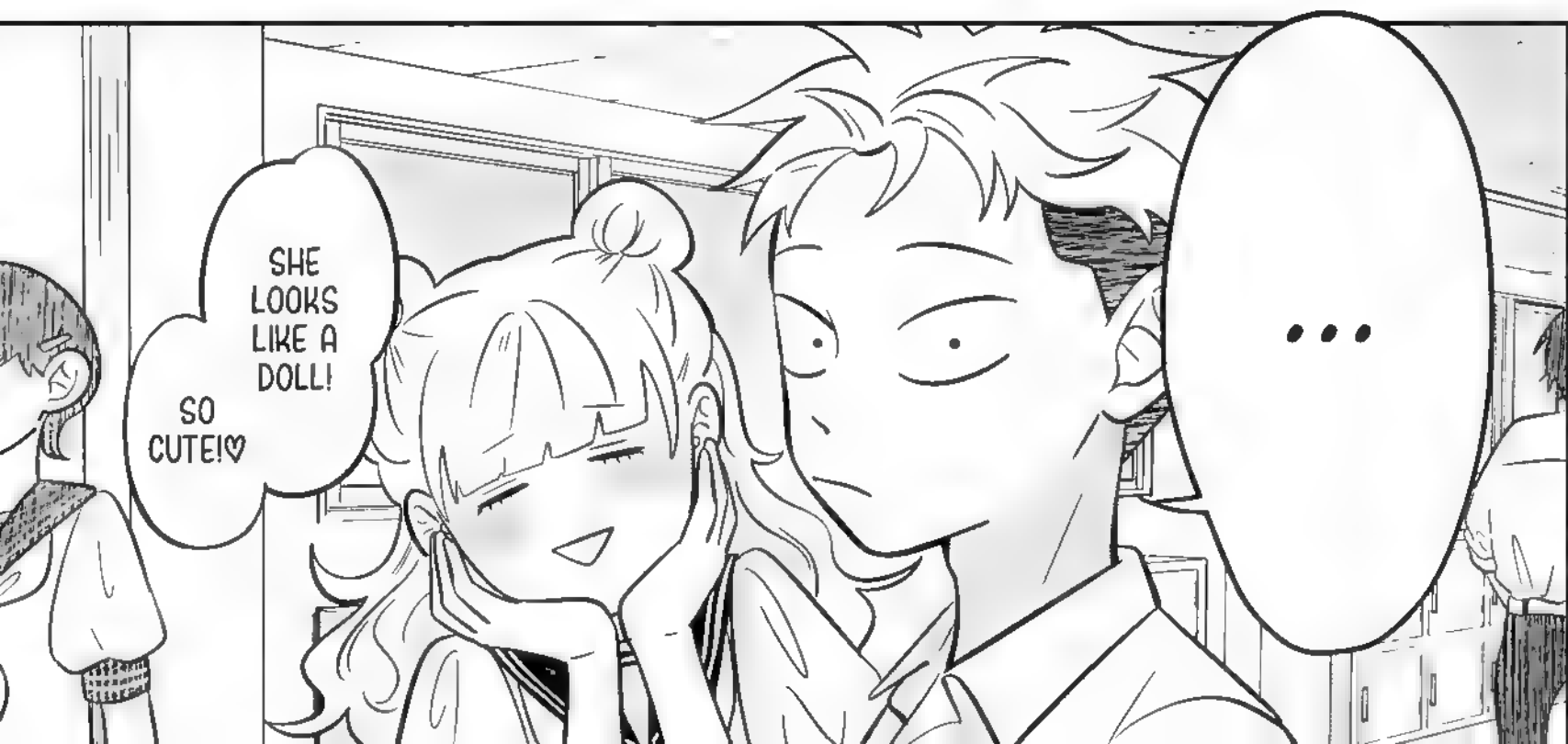
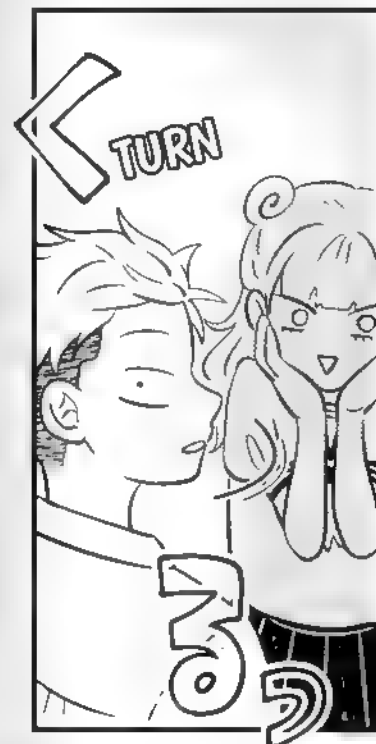
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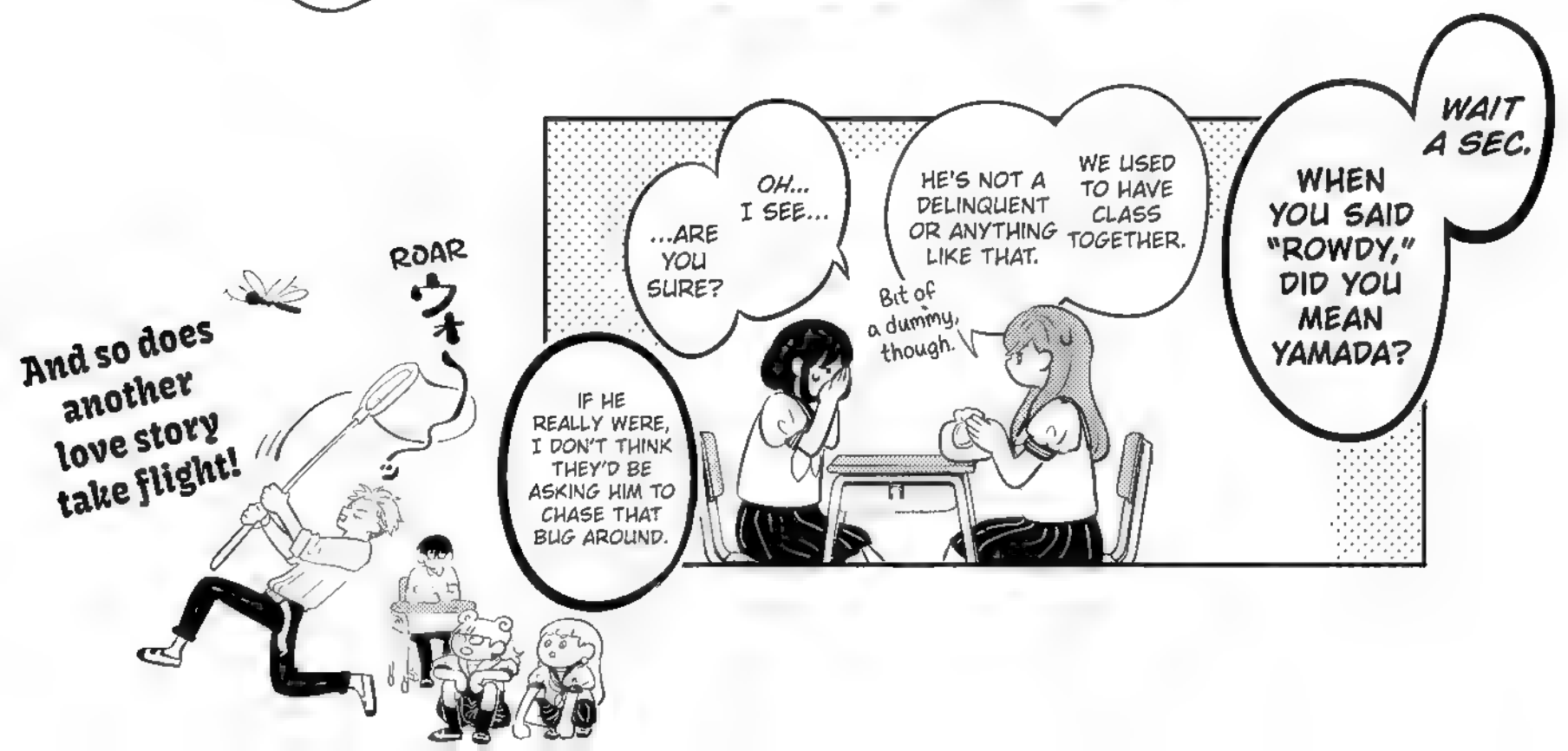












Suzuki's
childhood
friend,
a wild and
free spirit.

ALLOW
ME TO
INTRODUCE
YAMADA.

TODAY'S COMMENTARY: AN ANALYSIS OF YAMADA, BROUGHT TO YOU BY YOUR LOCAL YETI.



YAMADA (AGE 9)

UGH,
THE BOYS
ARE ACTING
ALL STUPID
AGAIN.

THAT
BEING...

わい CHATTER
わい CHATTER

HE'S
ALWAYS
HAD...

...THIS
CERTAIN
QUIRK.

LOCALIZATION BY MEDIBANG INC.

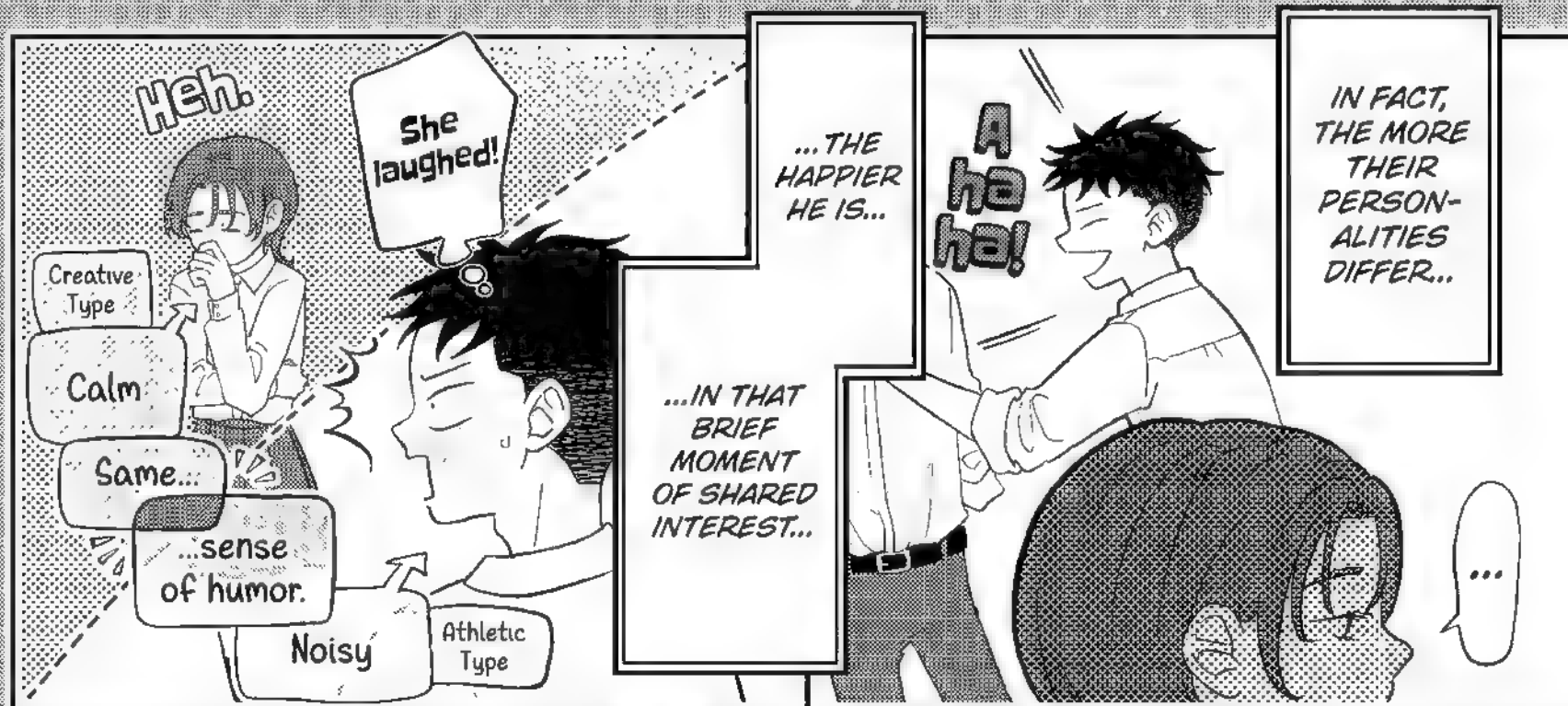


Kocha Agasawa



...SPARKS A MYSTERIOUS FEELING WITHIN HIM!

...THE SIGHT OF AN UNCHARACTERISTIC SMILE...



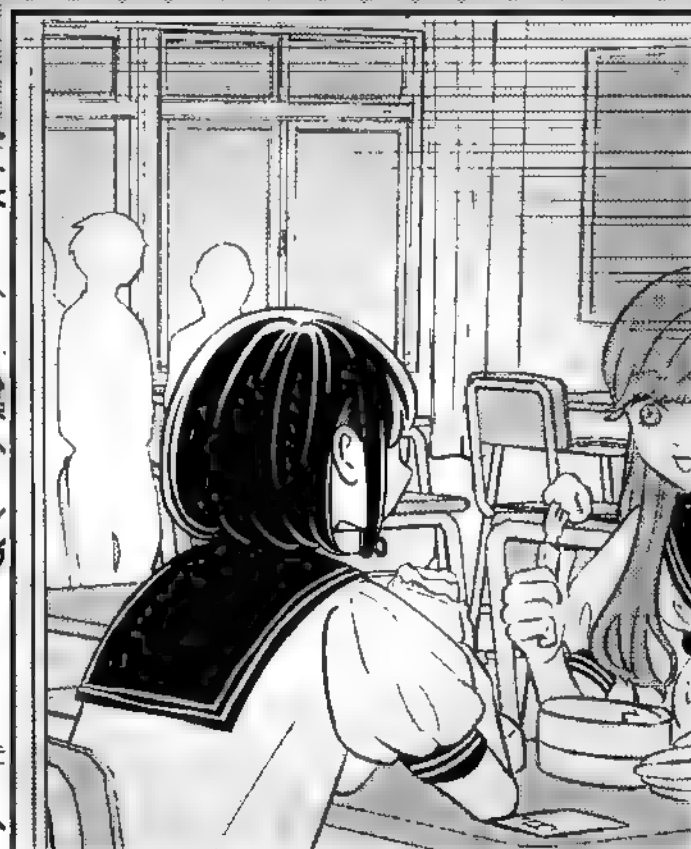
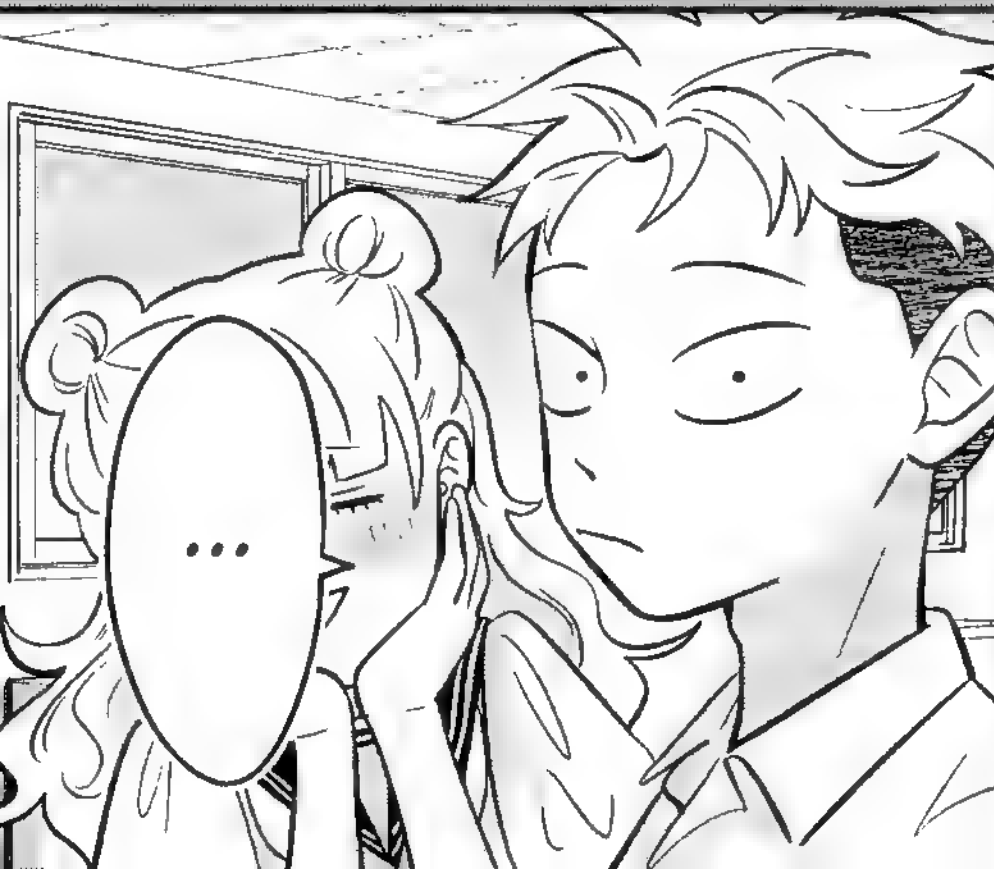
OUR GOOD FRIEND YAMADA HERE REMAINS HOPELESSLY UNAWARE, AND THUS...

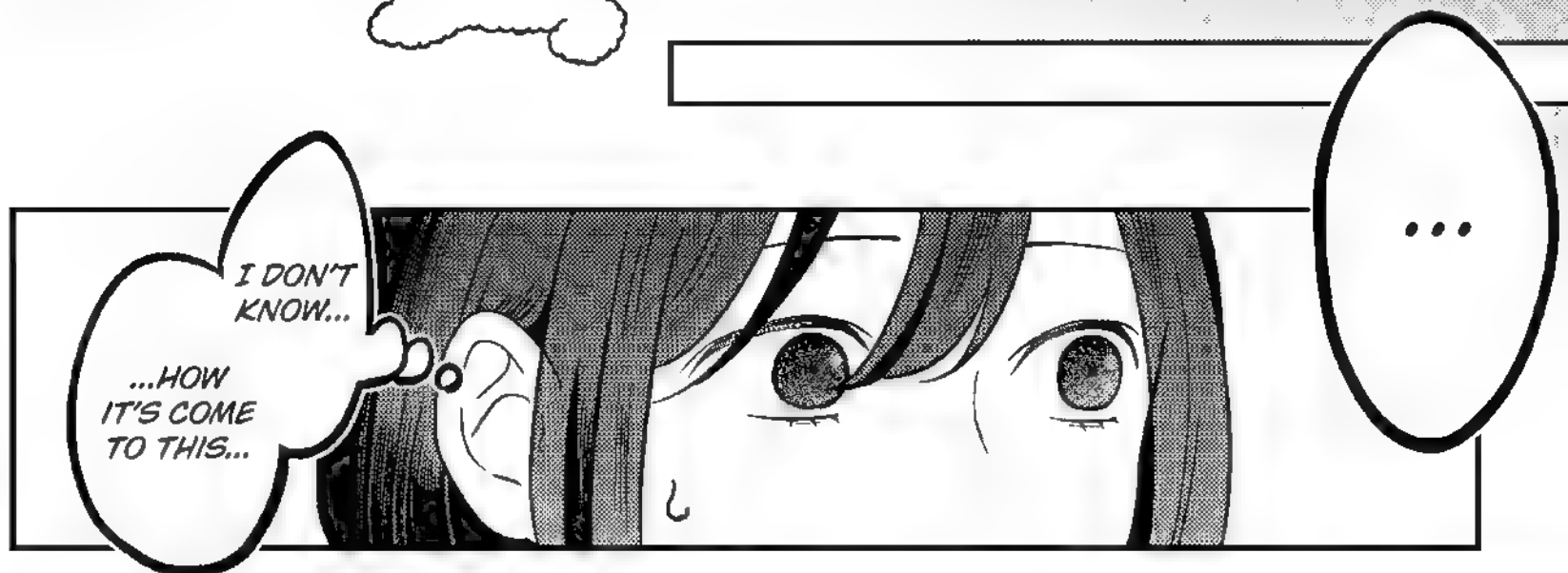
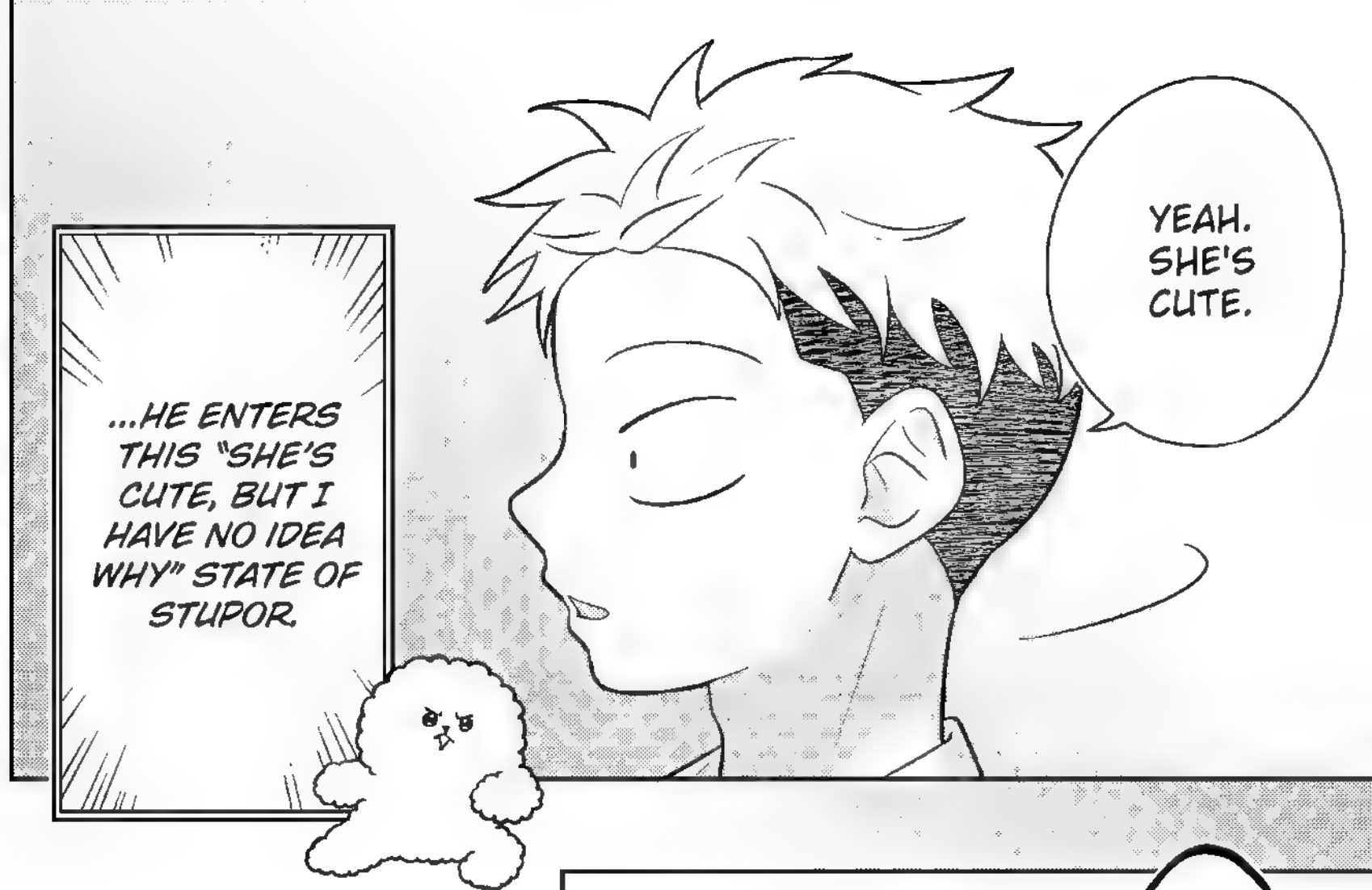
HOWEVER!



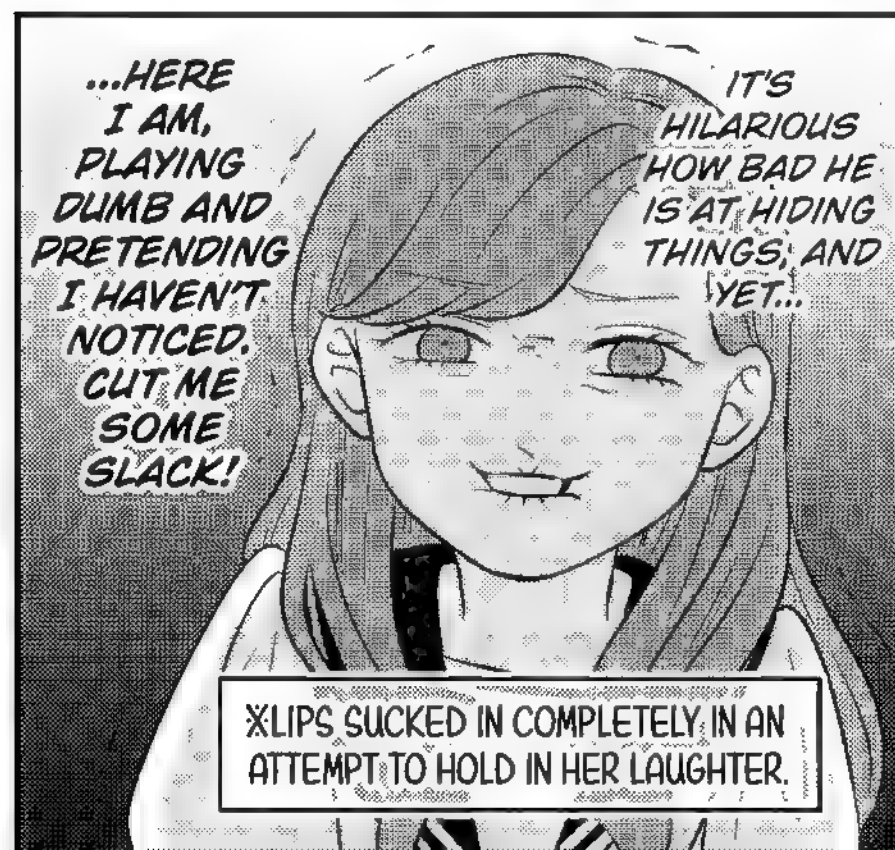
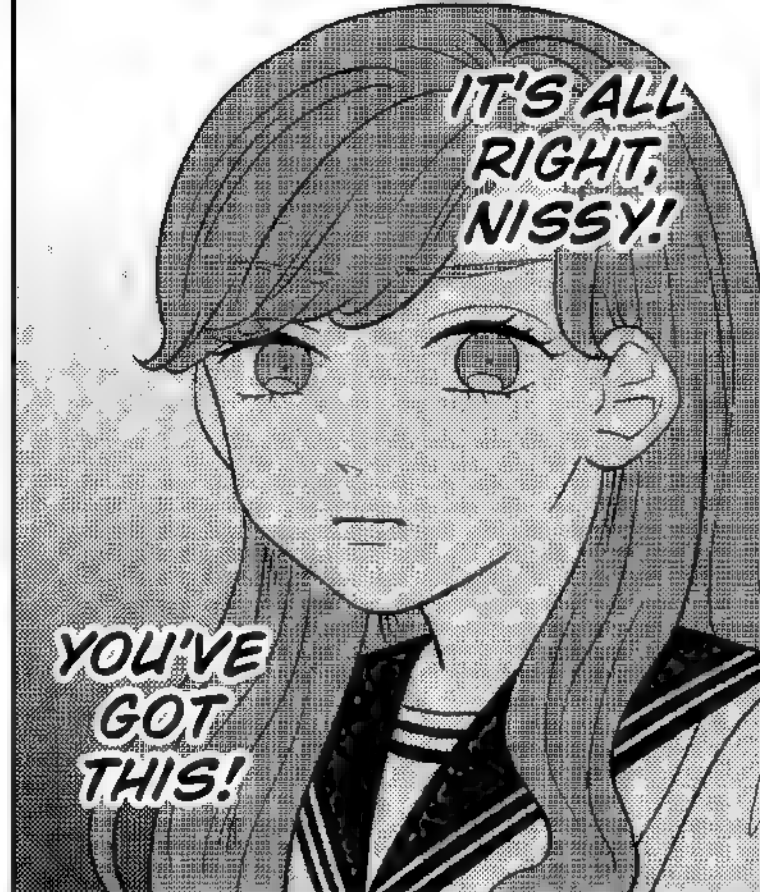
DAZE
ほ"

...AND THE MORE ENAMORED HE BECOMES!





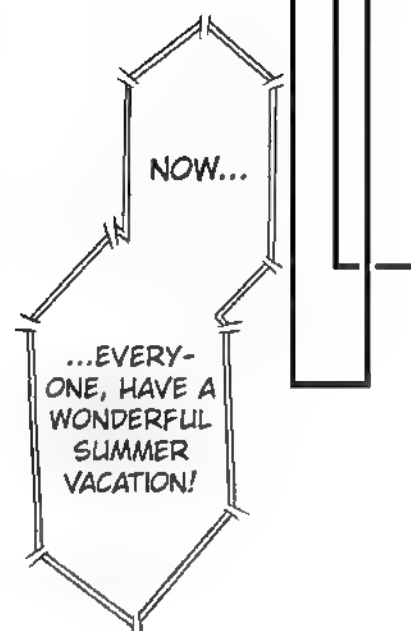
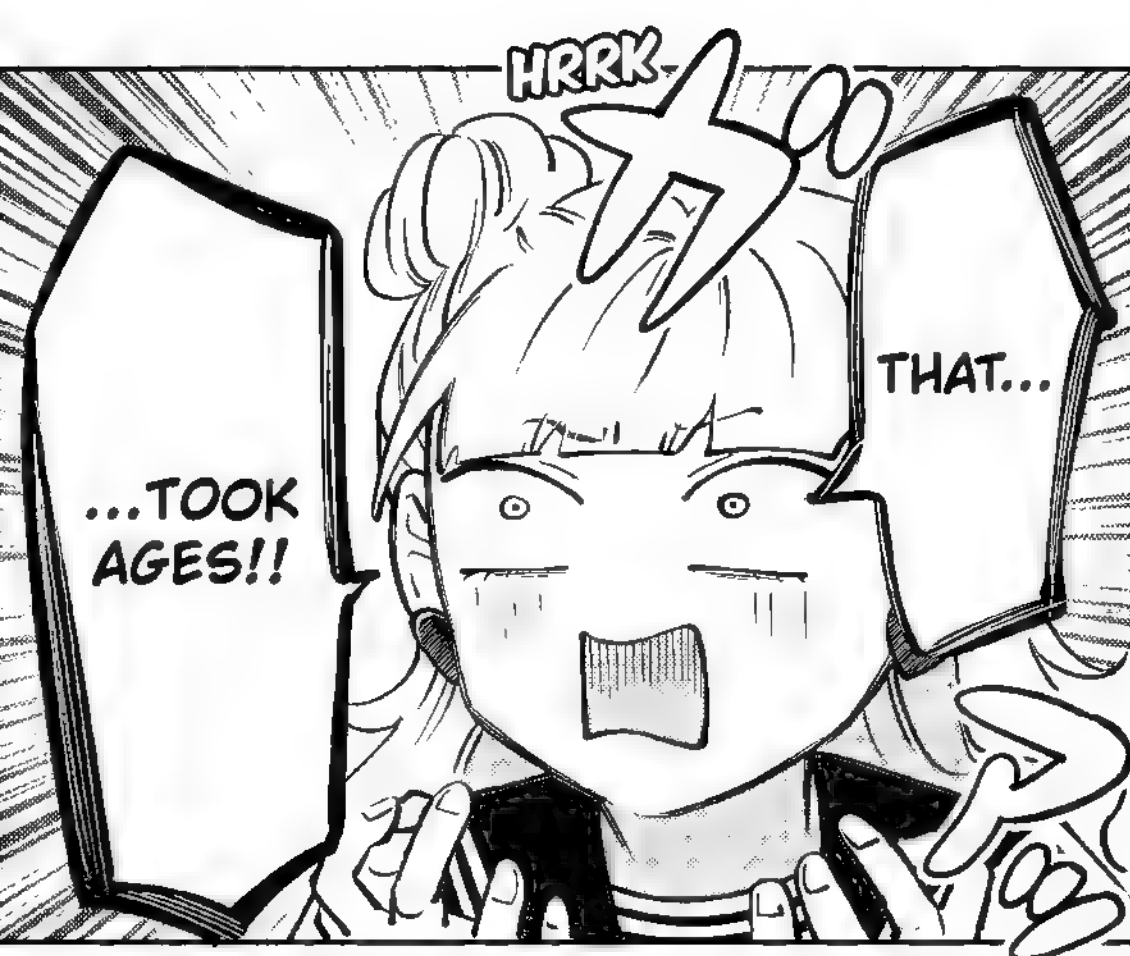


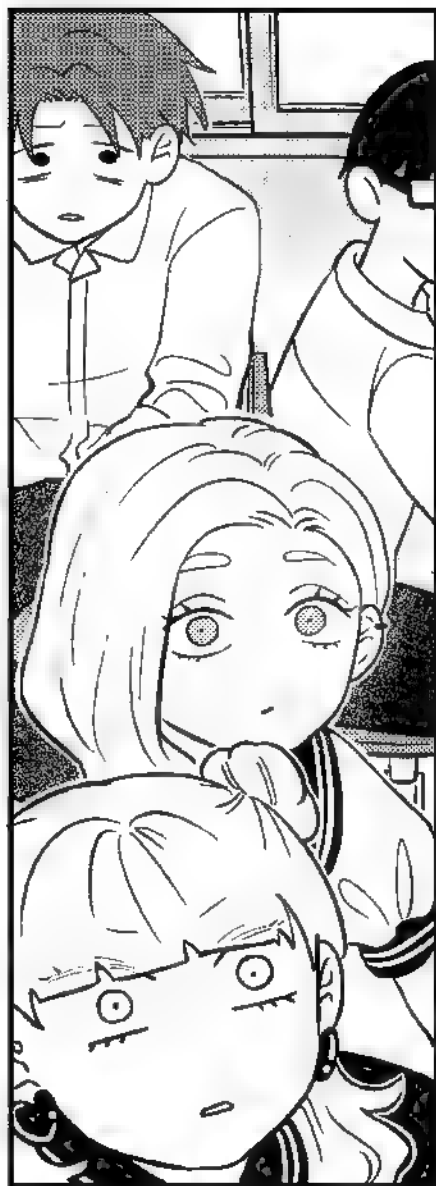


XLIPS SUCKED IN COMPLETELY IN AN ATTEMPT TO HOLD IN HER LAUGHTER.



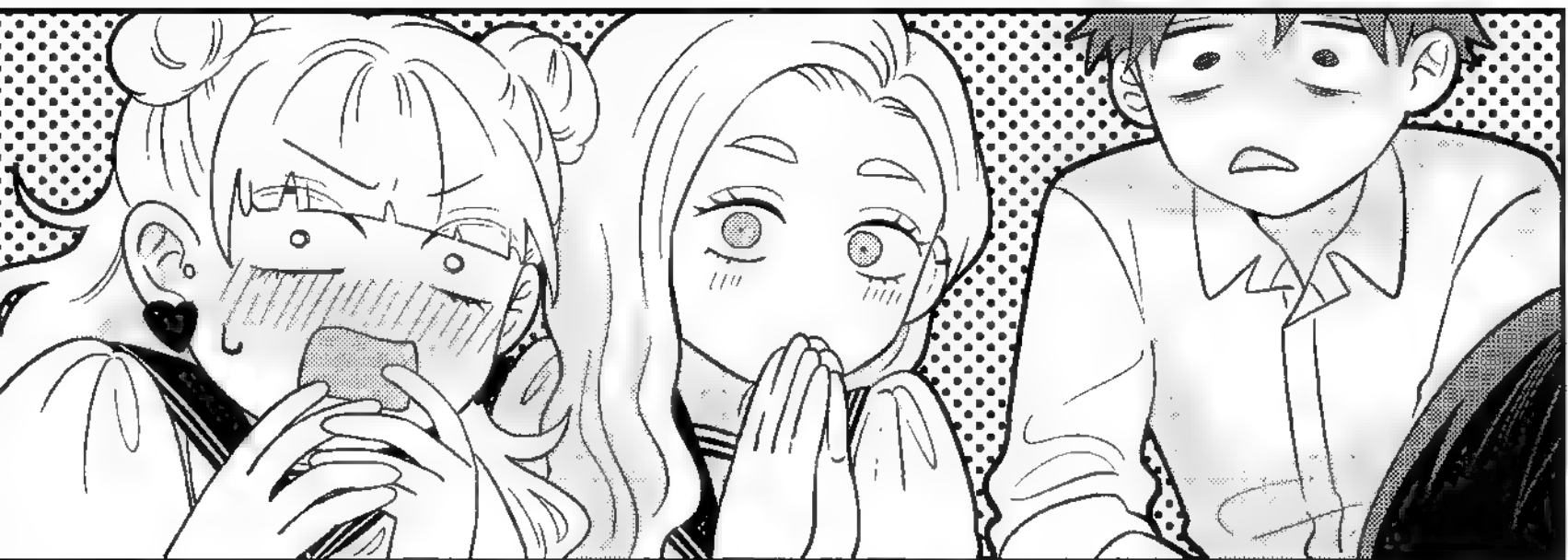








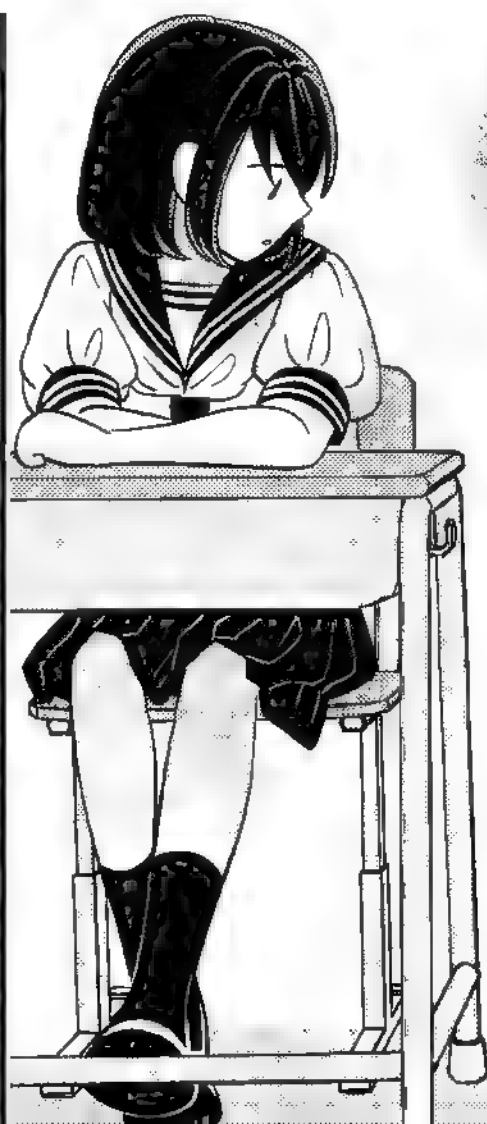
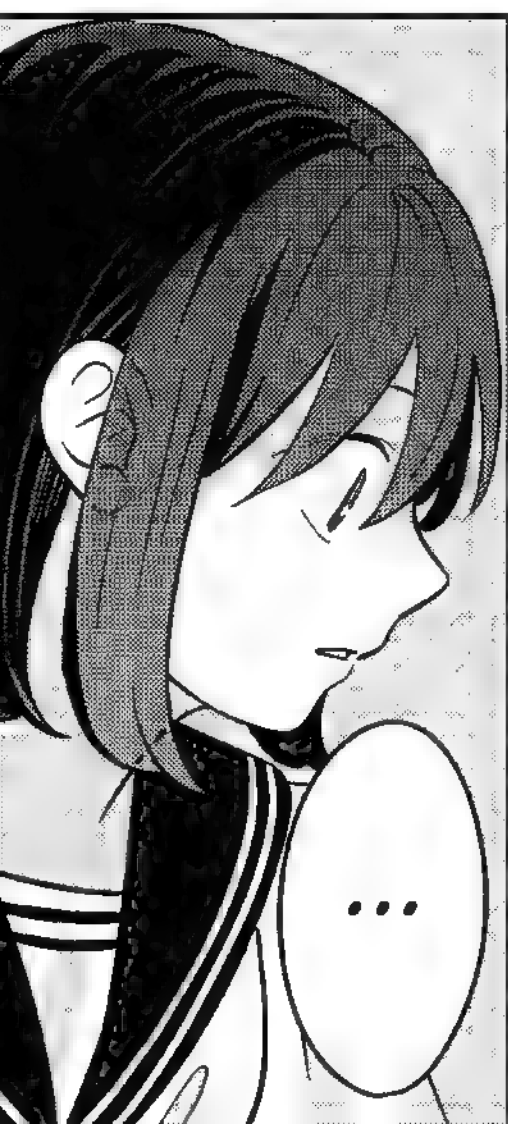


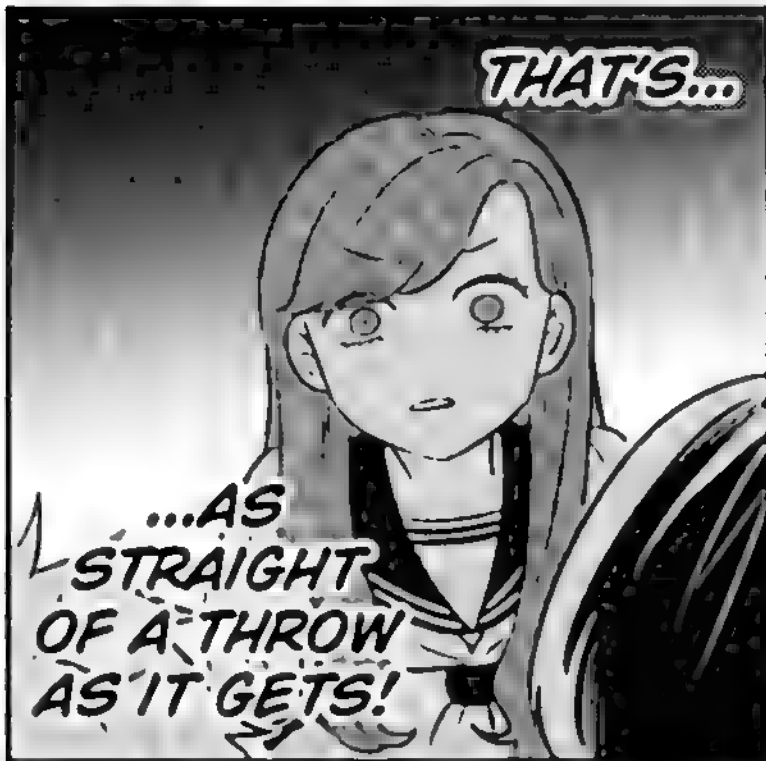






...WANT
TO GET TO
KNOW YOU
BETTER.













正反対な君と僕

SEIHANTAINA

KIMITO BOKU

YOU AND I ARE POLAR OPPOSITES

SUMMER
DAYS WITH
FRIENDS...
AND A SPECIAL
SOMEONE.



CHAPTER 11

SUMMER
BREAK!

Kocha Agasawa



With summer flying by...

GOING OUT...



HAVING FUN...



CHATTING WITH FRIENDS...



...AND GOING OUT SOME MORE.

Red Panda





...LOOKS LIKE WE GOT HERE AT THE SAME TIME.

Dang it!

You don't have to go that far, you know...

I WAS TRYING TO COME EARLY SO I COULD GRAB US SOME SEATS, BUT...

Haha!

わほっ

AH, TANI-KUN!



STUDY ROOM

LIBRARY

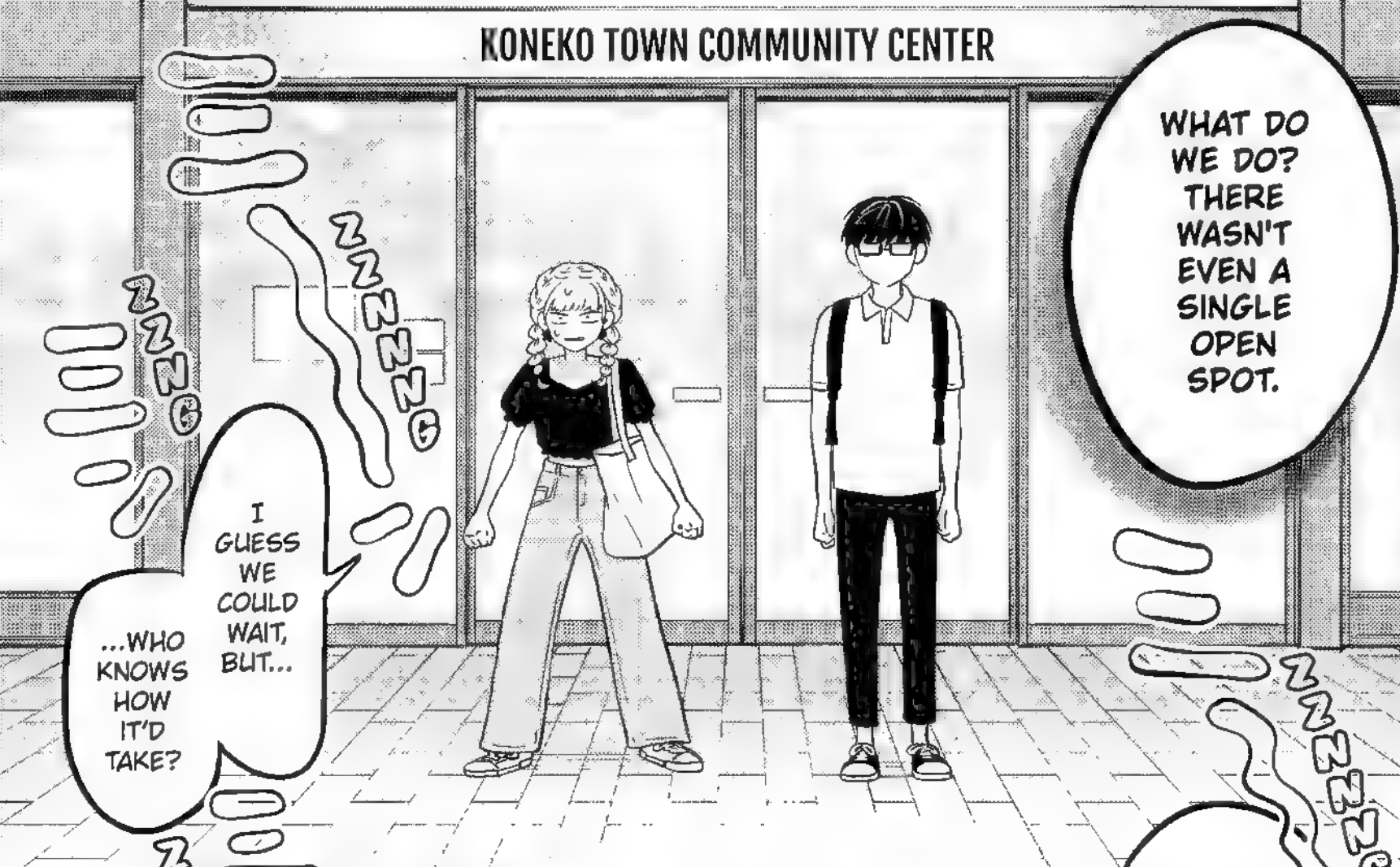
FULLY

PAKED

てん...

WHAT THE HECK?

KONEKO TOWN COMMUNITY CENTER





HOW ABOUT MY HOUSE?



U HNGH
U ...!

CER-
TAINLY
BETTER
THAN
WAITING
AROUND
IN THIS
BLAZING
HEAT...

IT'S
NOT
THAT
FAR...

YEAH.

HUH?!
YOU
SURE
THAT'S
OKAY?!



THERE'S
NO ONE
HOME
RIGHT
NOW, IN
ANY CASE.

ACK!!



HUHH?



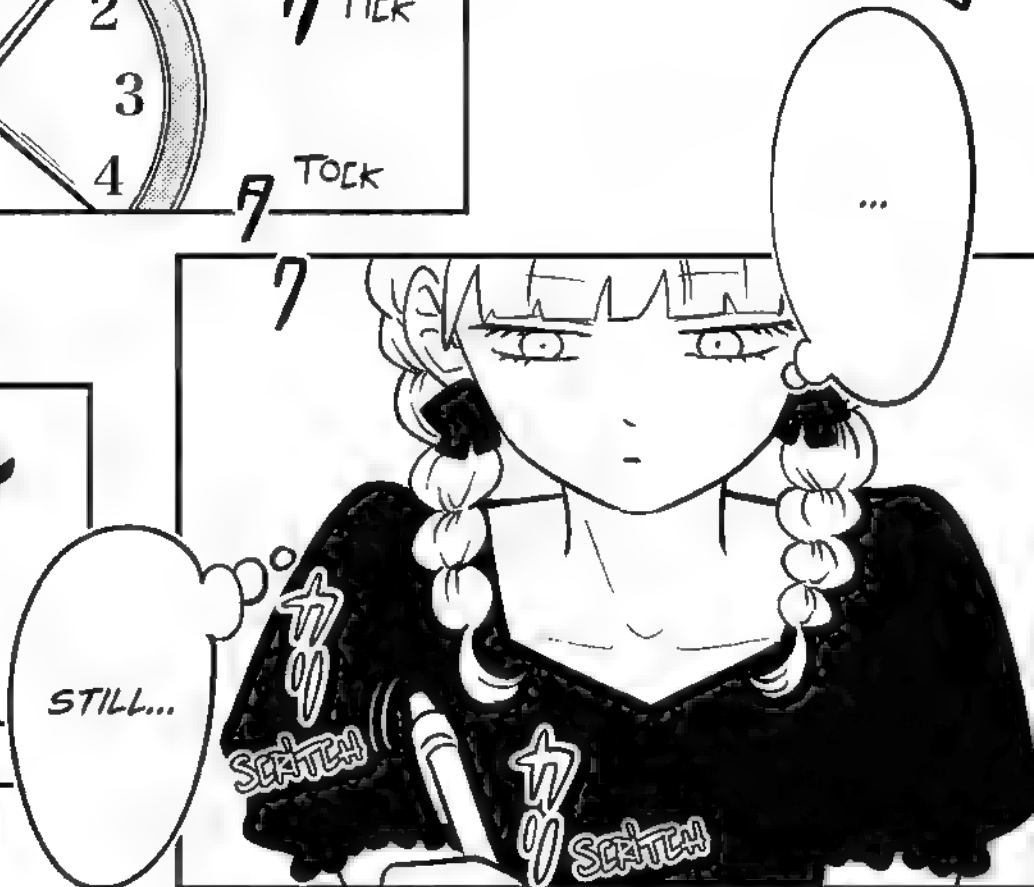
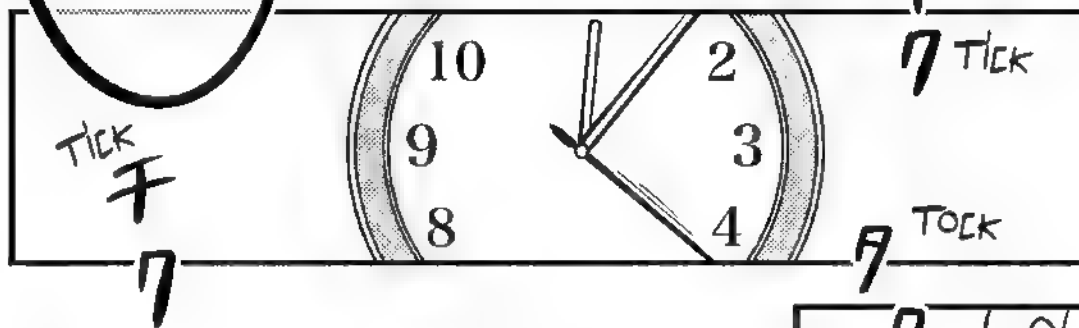
HIS
HOUSE!

HIS
HOUSE?!

THAT
WOULD
MEAN...

DAD

MOM







...IF YOU'RE GOING OUT WITH SOMEONE?

DO YOU, LIKE, TELL YOUR FAMILY...

HEY, TANI-KUN...



*Frozen Fried Rice



IT JUST OCCURRED TO ME IF IT'S REALLY OKAY FOR ME TO COME OVER LIKE THIS...

WELL...

WHY ARE YOU ASKING ALL OF A SUDDEN?

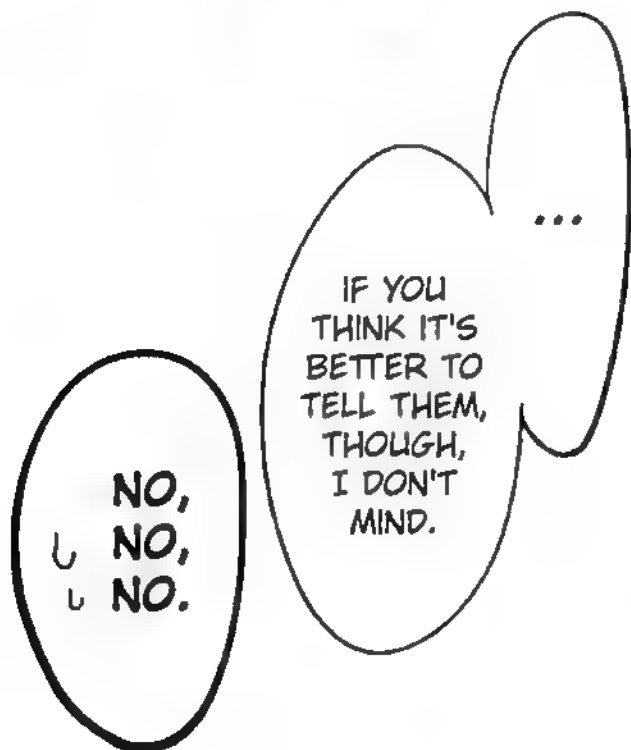
I'm even eating lunch here...



AHH, FIGURED AS MUCH.

...I'M NOT REALLY ONE TO TALK ABOUT MYSELF UNLESS I'M ASKED FIRST.

I HAVEN'T TOLD THEM.



NO, NO, NO.

IF YOU THINK IT'S BETTER TO TELL THEM, THOUGH, I DON'T MIND.

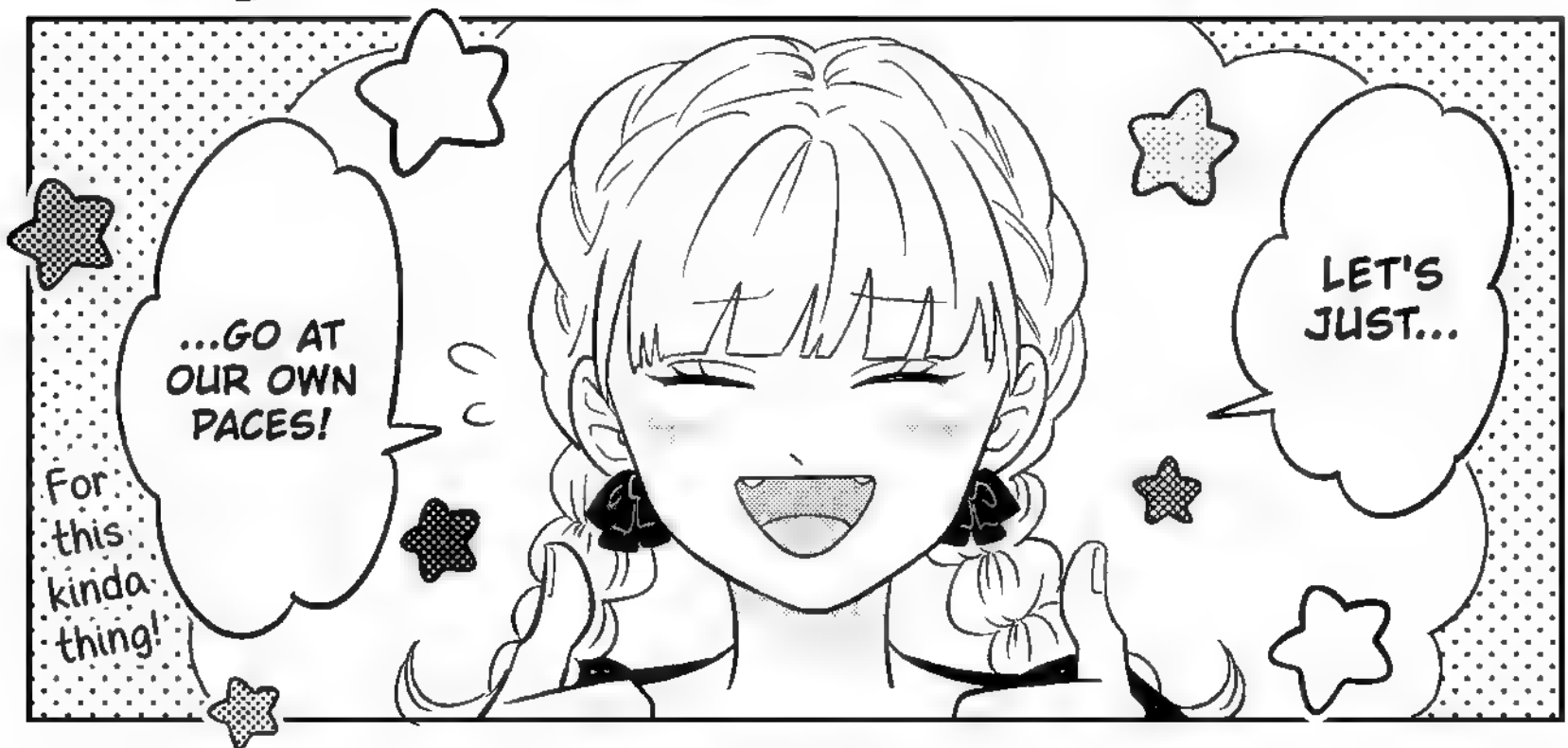
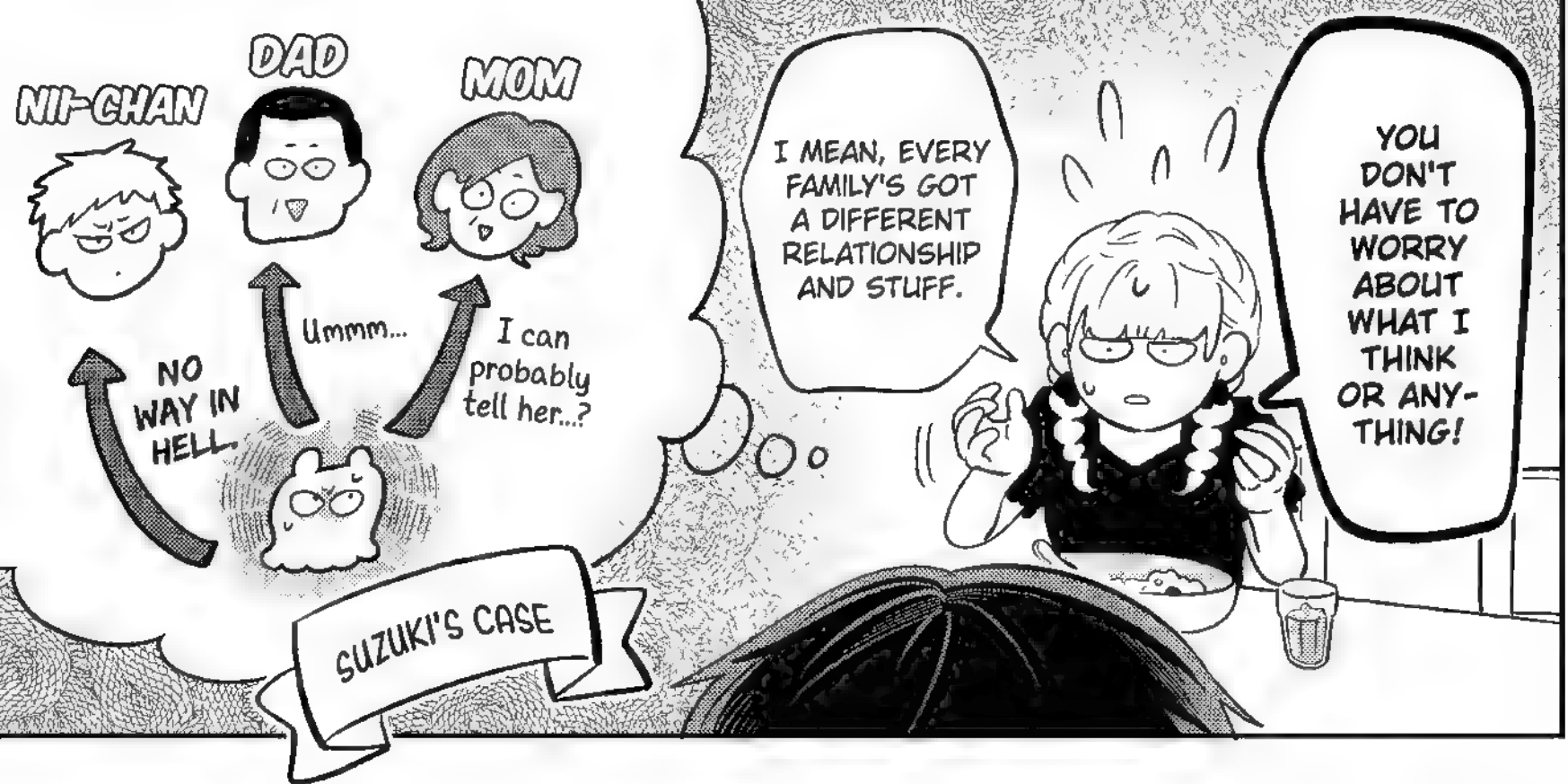
...



SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

I MEAN...

...I'M THE ONE WHO INVITED YOU HERE.



All right, let's get back to studying, shall we?







IT'S
SO
TIDY!

THERE'S
NOT MUCH
TO SEE
HERE,
THOUGH.



I JUST
HAVEN'T
CHANGED IT
OUT SINCE
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL...

YOU'RE INTO
POKOMON?

YEAH.

I bet you used
your school
backpack all six
years too.

Ahaha!

IT REALLY
SUITS YOU.

Desk
mat



YEAH.

WAIT, SO
YOU LIVE
WITH YOUR
GRANDMA?!

SHOCK ABSORPTION

BUY 2
GET 10% OFF!

MY
GRANDMA
SAID SHE
BOUGHT
TWO...

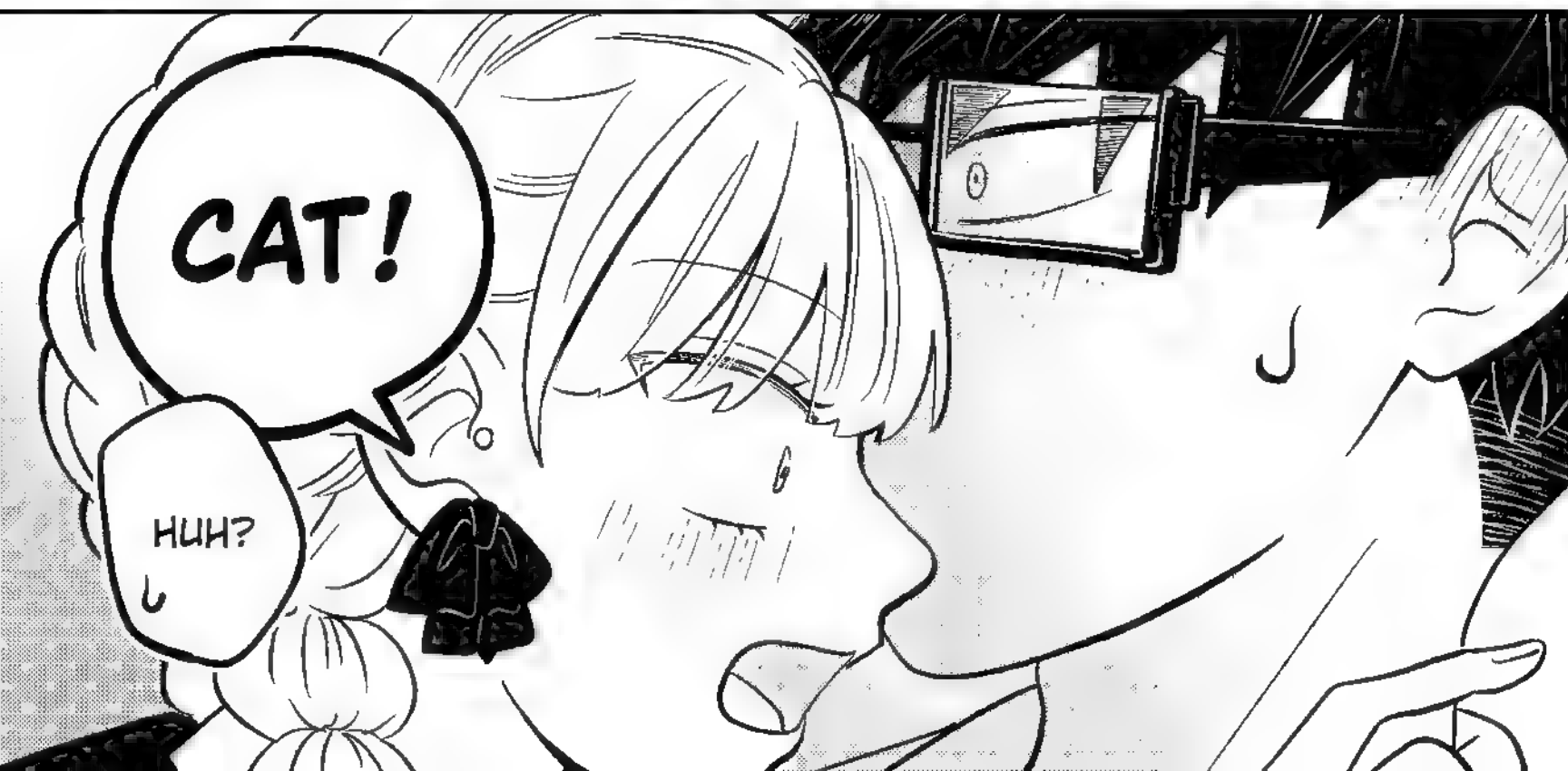
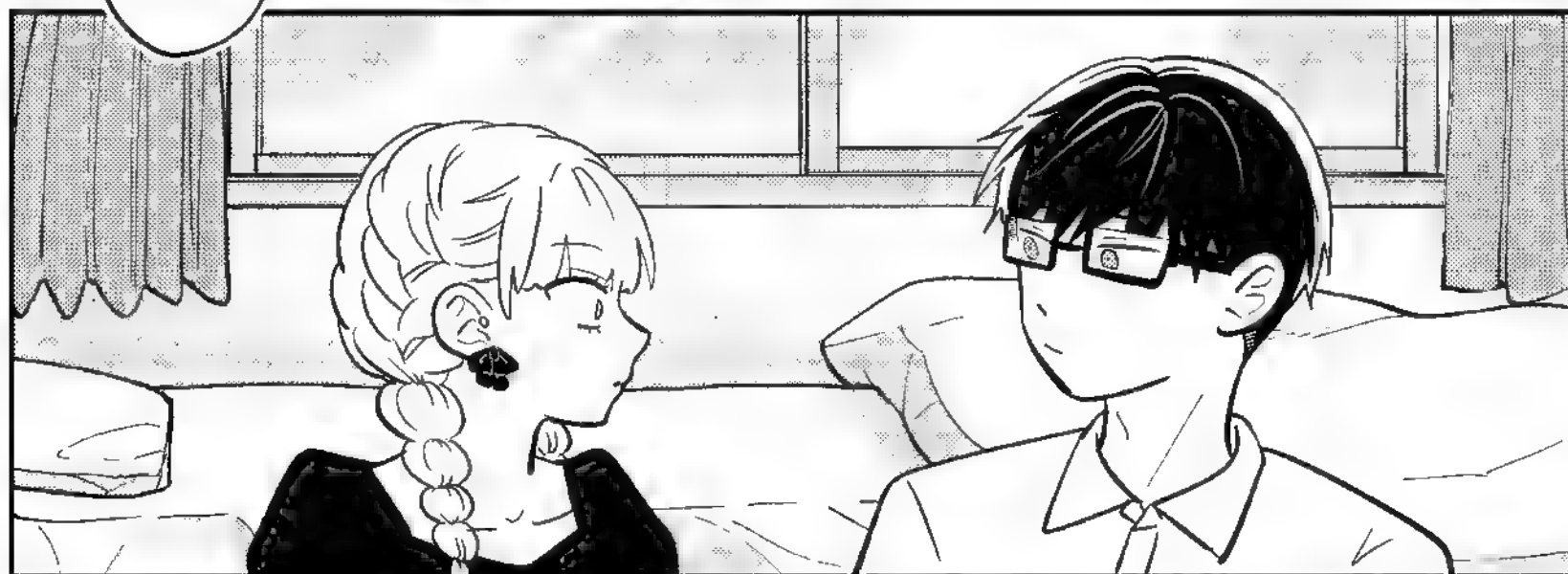
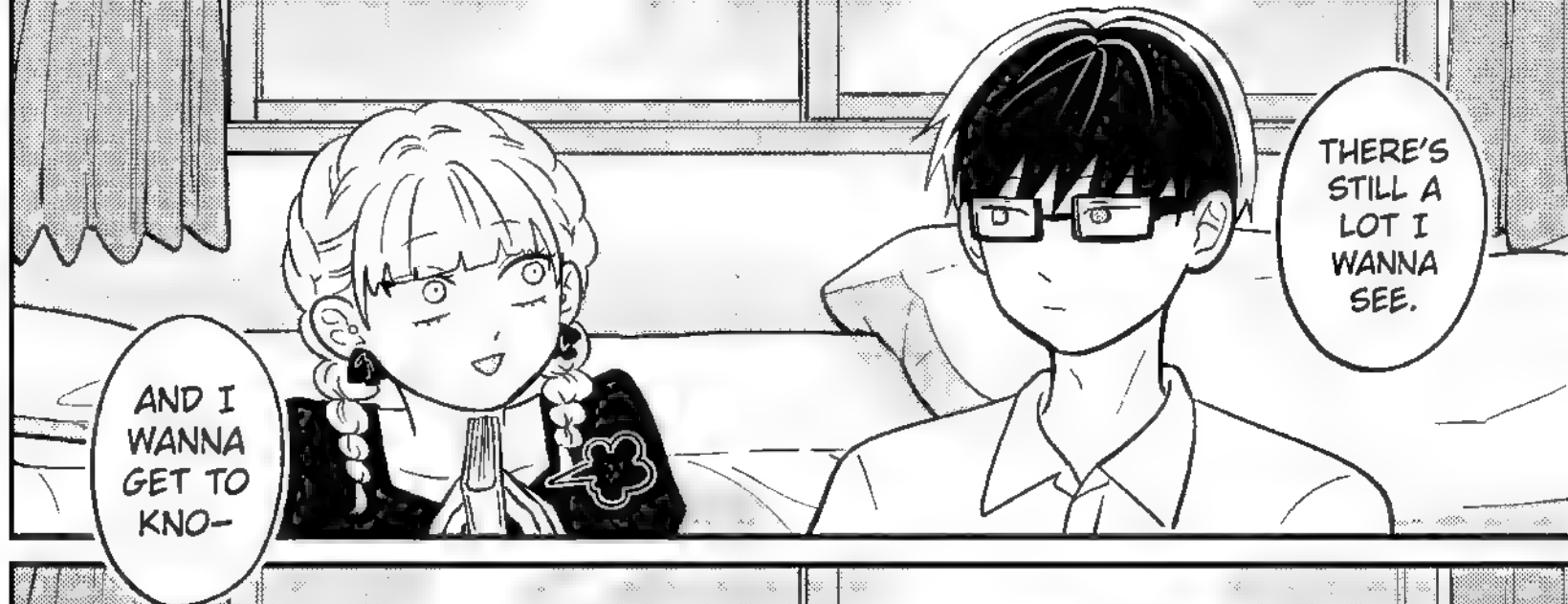
...SINCE
THEY'RE
CHEAPER
AS A
SET.

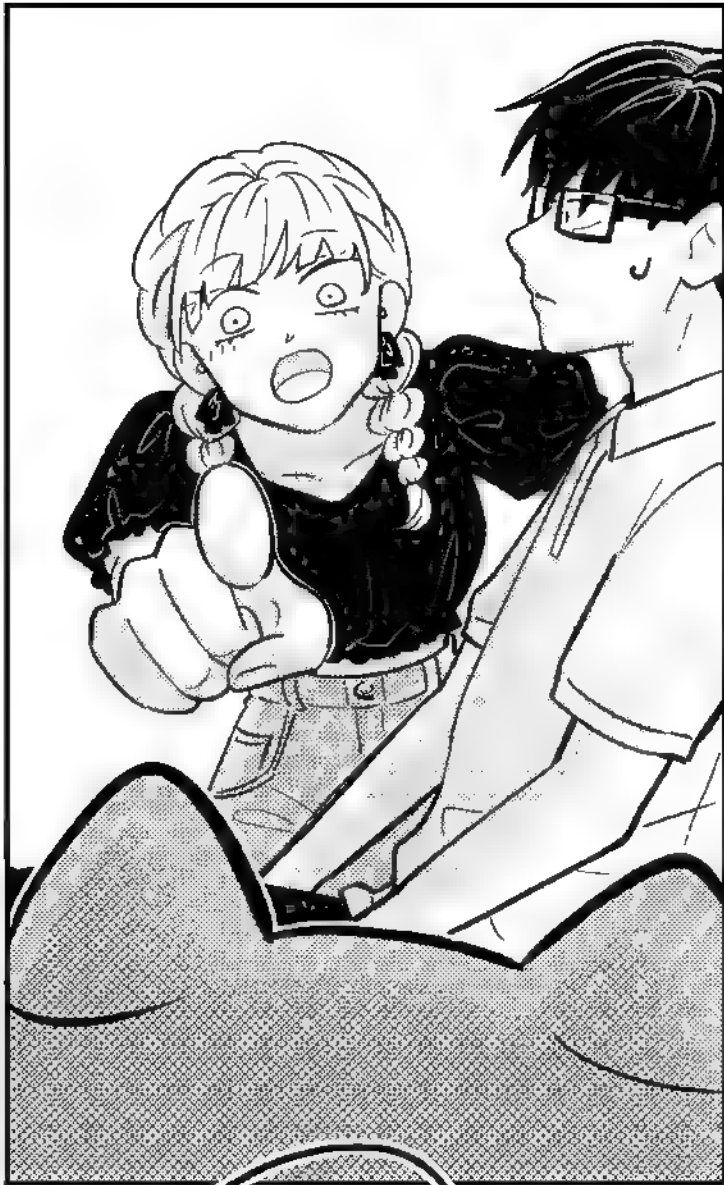
WOW,
JUST LIKE
THE COM-
MERCIAL!

WHOA, IT'S
THAT SUPER
COMFY SEAT
CUSHION!

I saw the
commercial
for this on
TV!







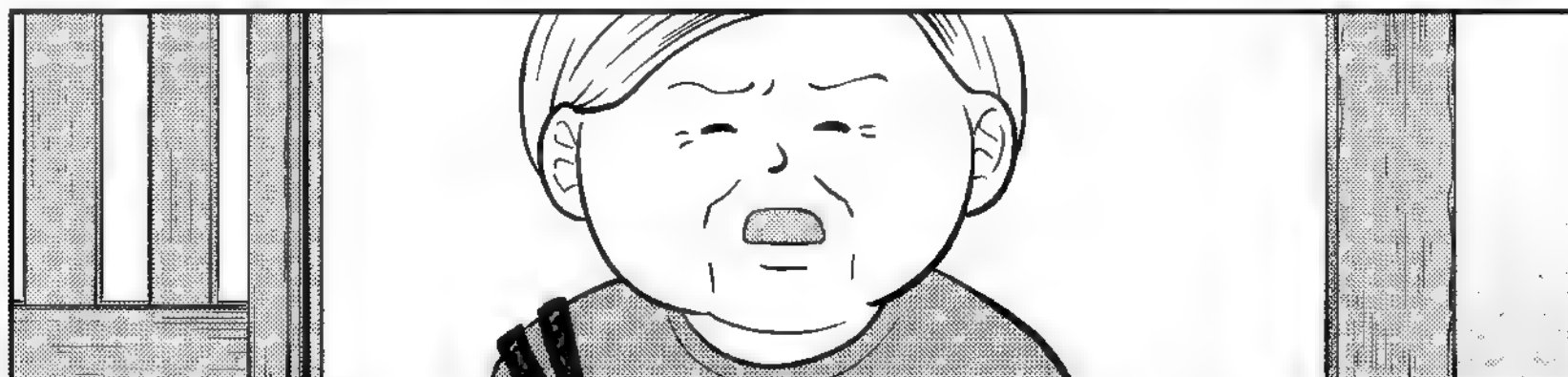


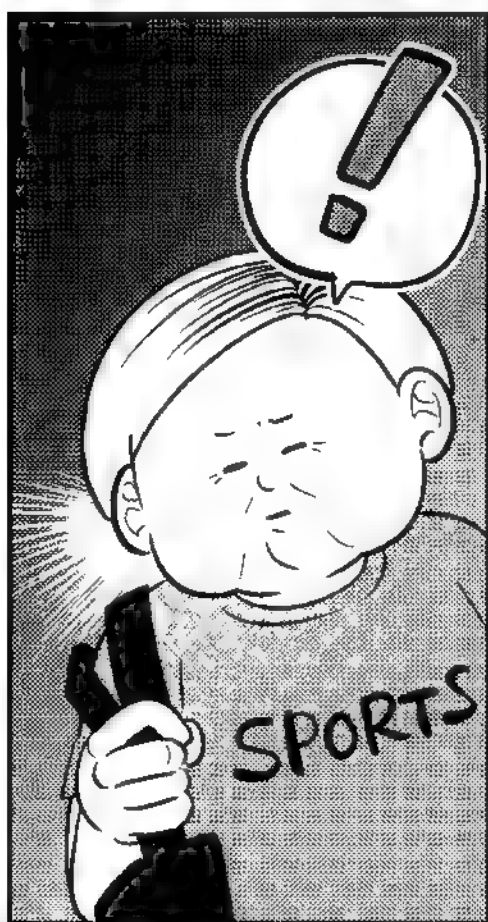


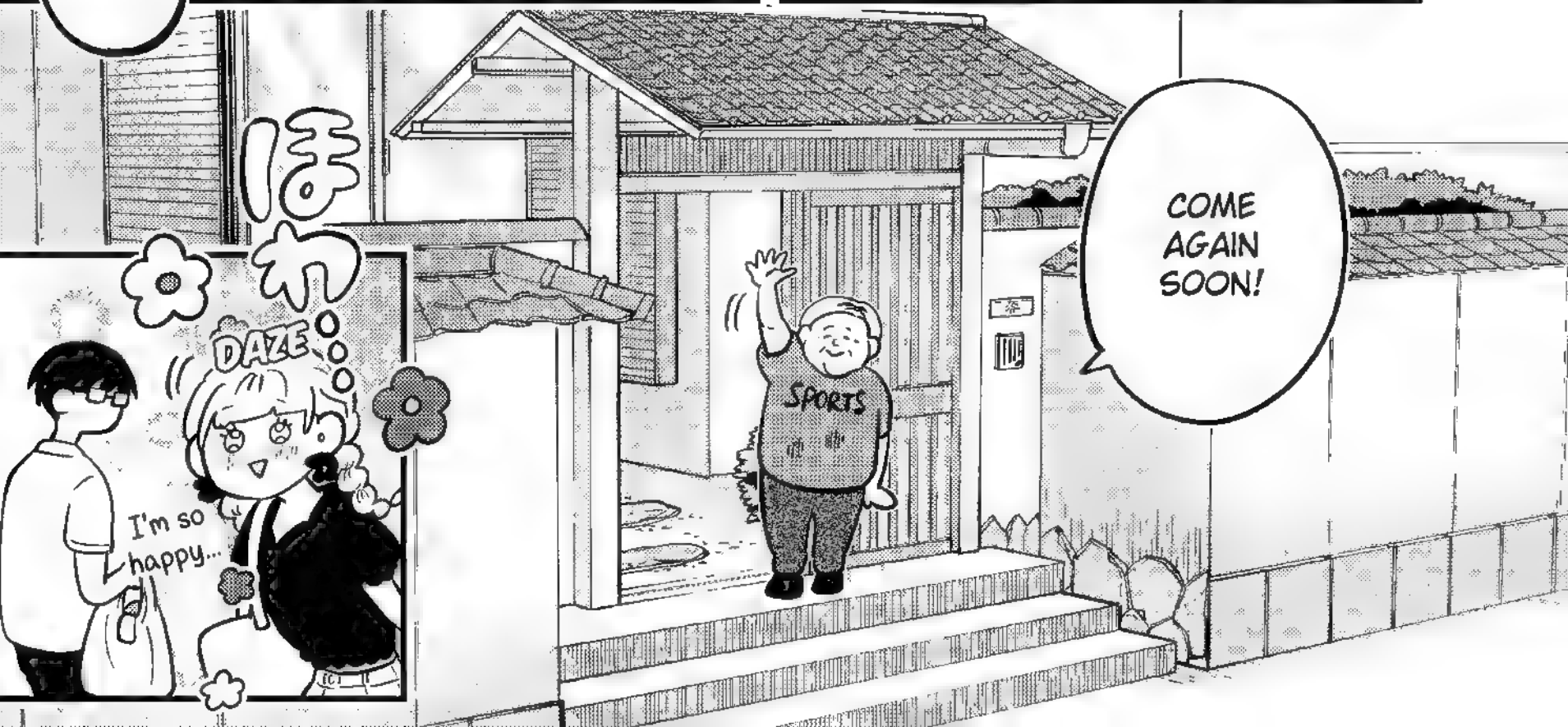
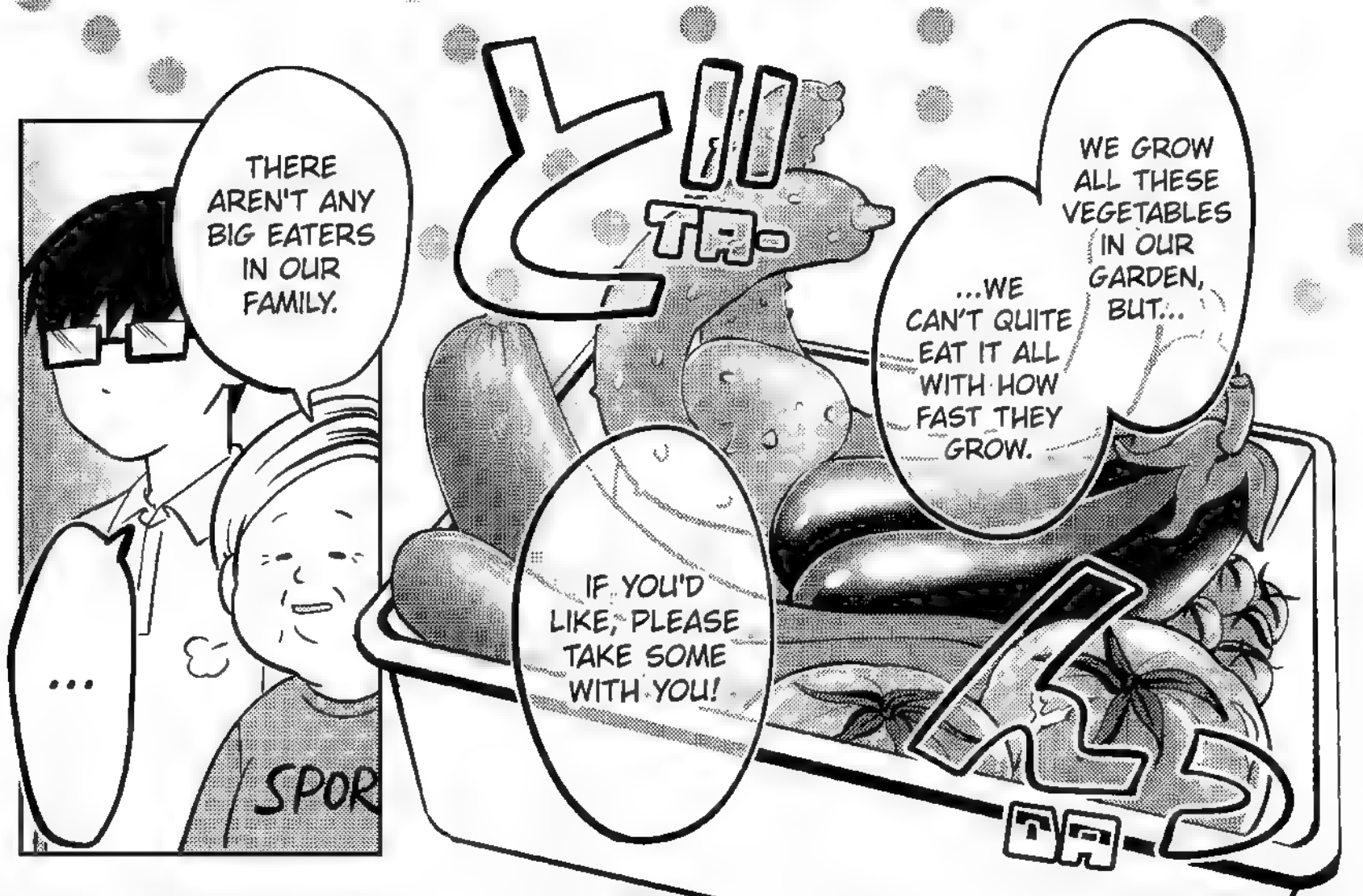
Thanks
for
having
me!

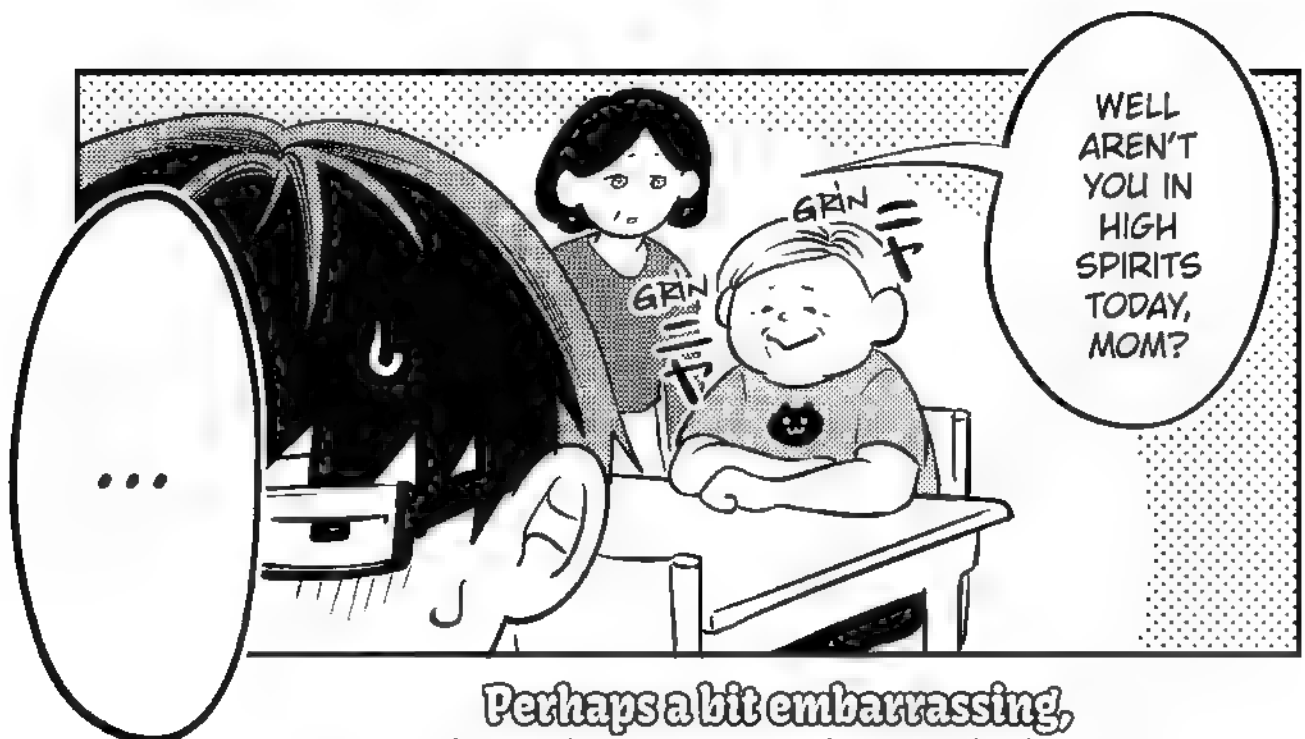
See
ya later,
Tempura-
chan!











Perhaps a bit embarrassing,
but a happy reveal nonetheless.

正反対 君と僕

YOU AND I ARE POLAR OPPOSITES

NOW THAT
SUMMER
BREAK
IS OVER...

The
much-awaited
event of the year
has finally
arrived!

CHAPTER 12

A STORY OF STORIES



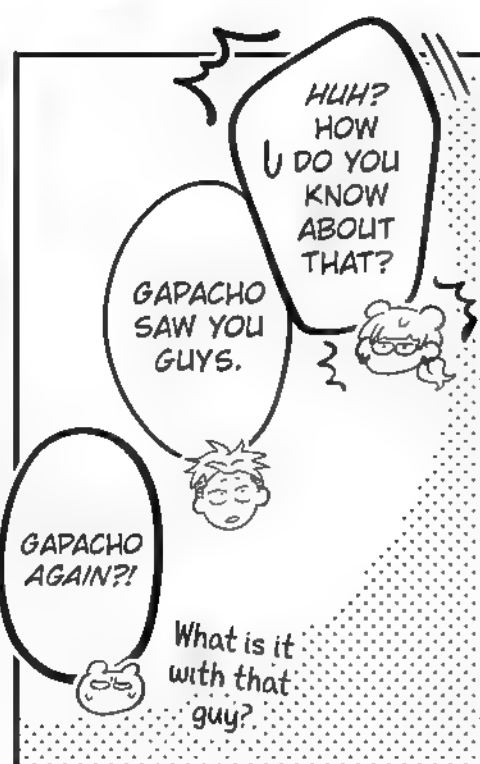
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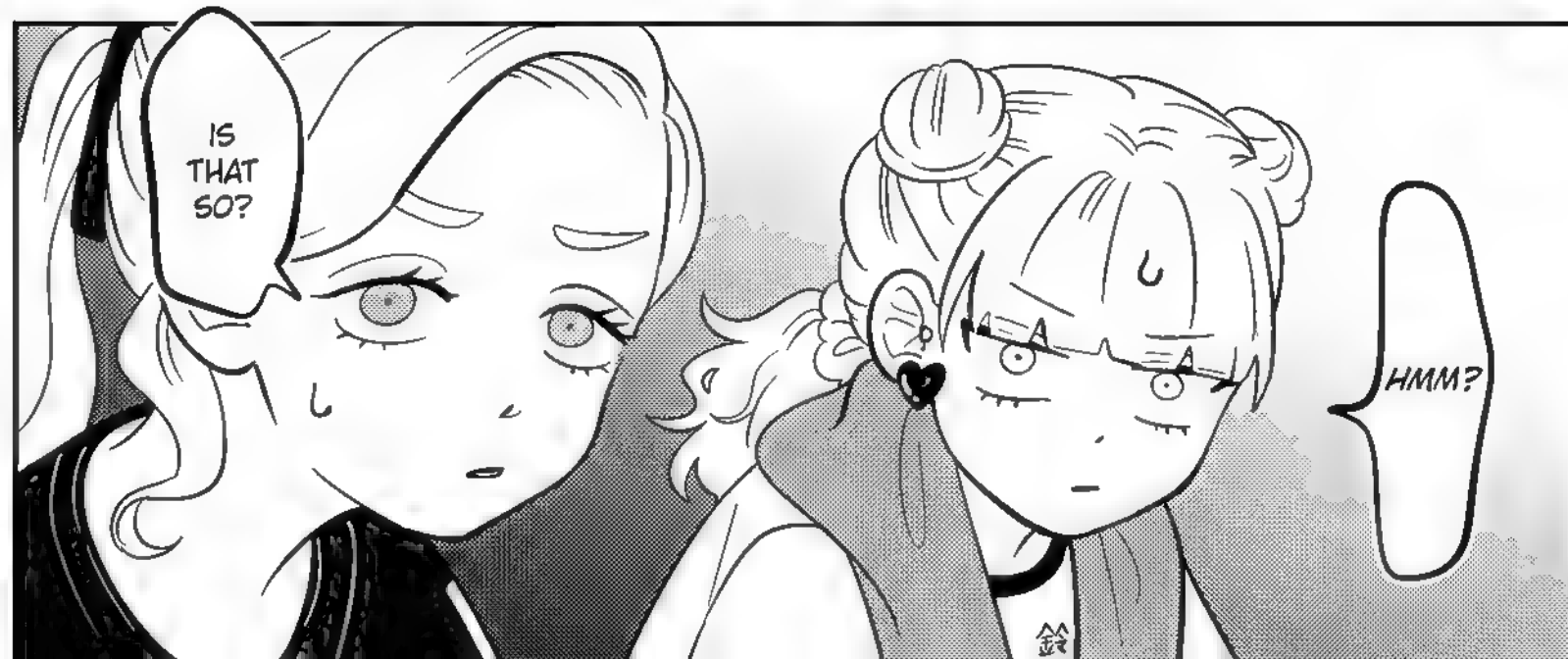
AND SO,
AFTER
CLASS...

...ONLY
THE MOST
PRODUCTIVE
STUDENTS
(WHO'VE REALLY
GOT NOTHING
BETTER TO DO)

GATHER
AROUND
TO HELP.

Kocha Agasawa









100

Can I Do?

OKAY.

Plush ...?

I need some pin covers and plush stands.

MIND IF WE STOP BY THE 100 YEN STORE REAL QUICK?

WAIT, NISSY!

[100 JPY ≈ 1 USD]



ON SHOPPING DUTY TOGETHER AFTER LOSING A GAME OF ROCK PAPER SCISSORS



AH!

WHISPER



WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

YOU MEAN THE "BESPECTACLED PROTAGONIST WHO DEFINITELY HAS A HOT GF" GUY?

HUH? OH!

Is that how I described him?!

HEY, HON-CHAN, LOOK... OVER THERE...

THAT'S TANI-KUN! I MENTIONED HIM BEFORE, REMEMBER?

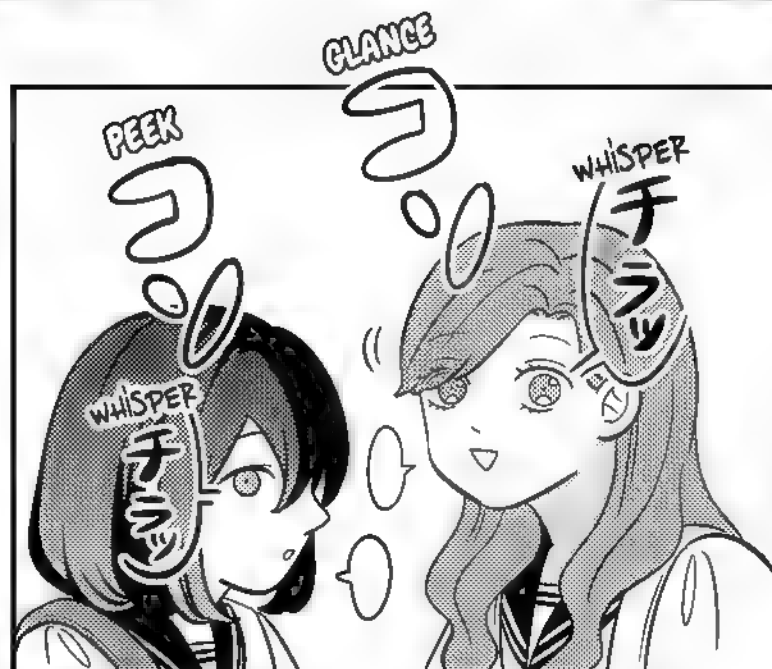


THAT'S OUR SCHOOL UNIFORM.



TURN

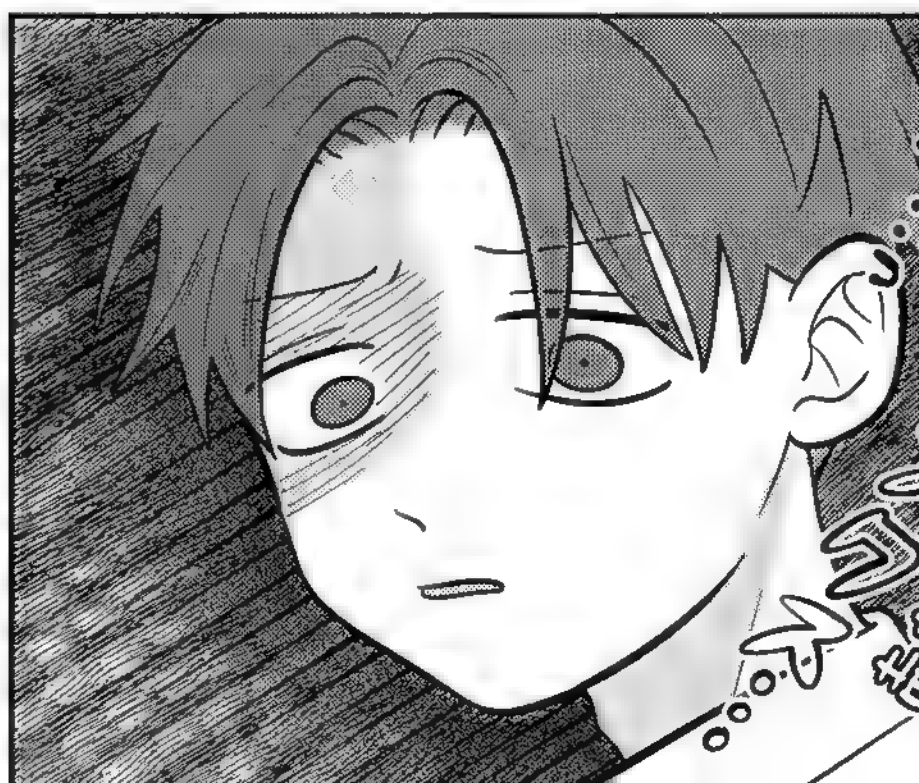
Just barely out of line-of-sight



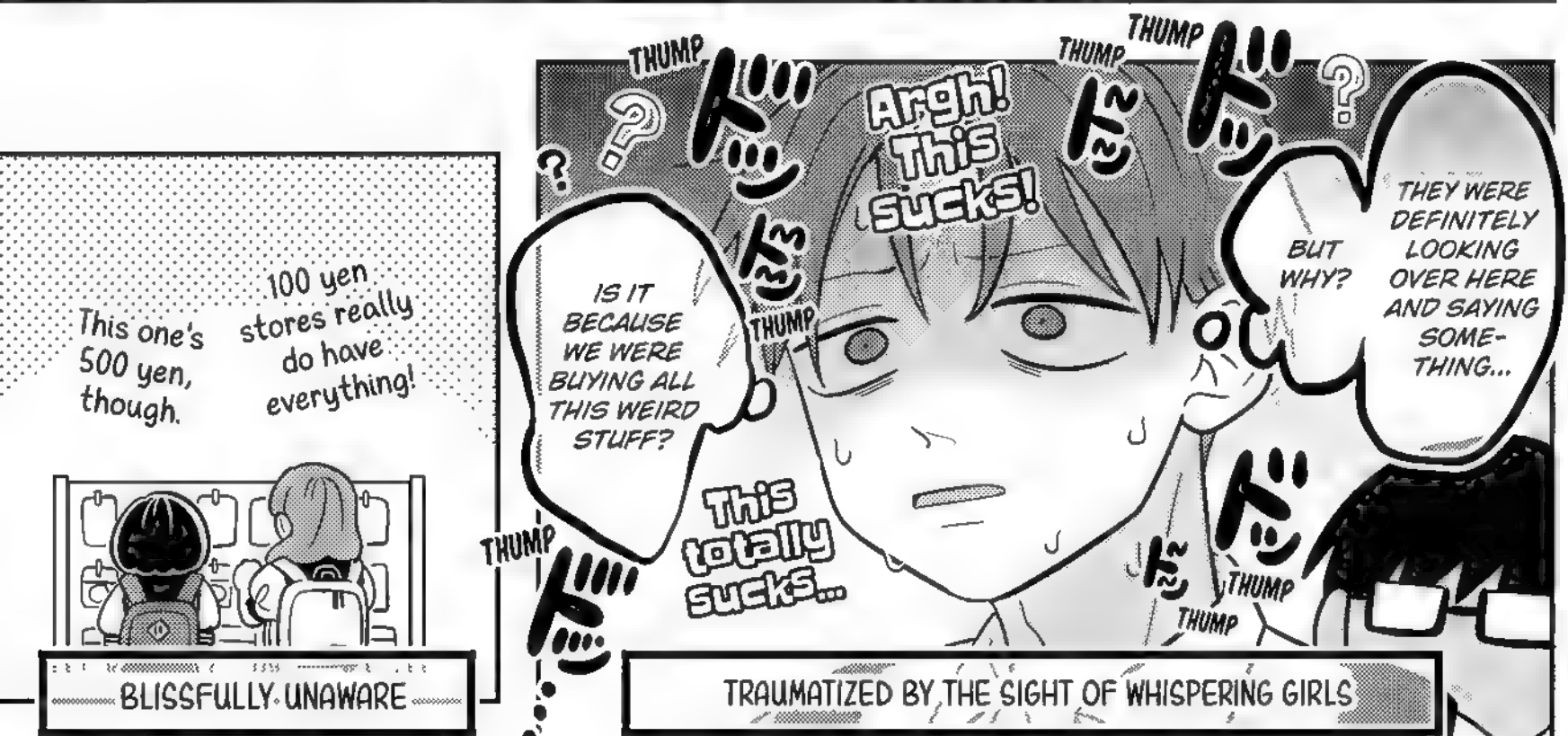
PEEK

GLANCE

WHISPER



Ngh!





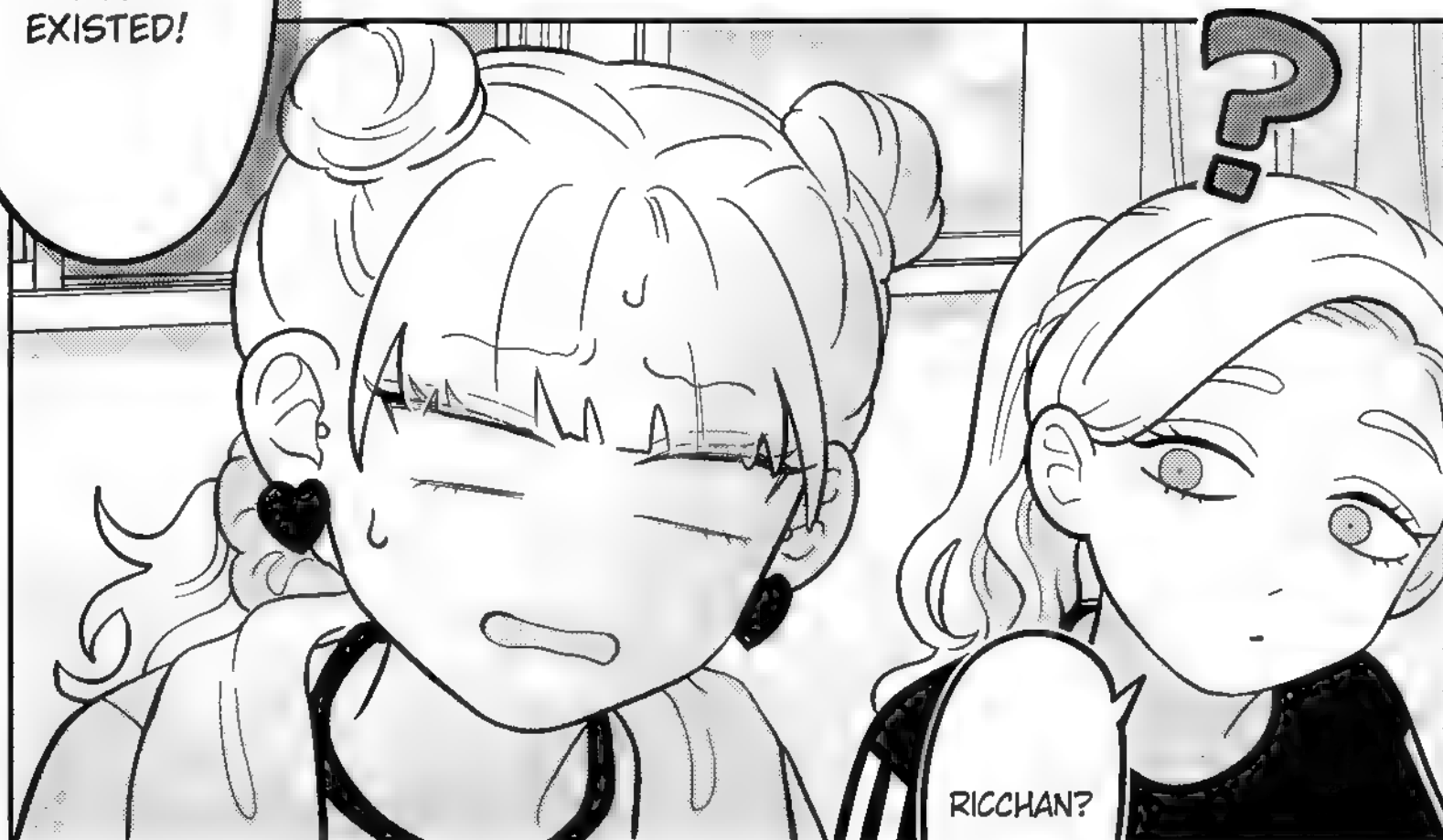






...TRY AND
PRETEND...

...RICCHAN
NEVER
EXISTED!



RICCHAN?



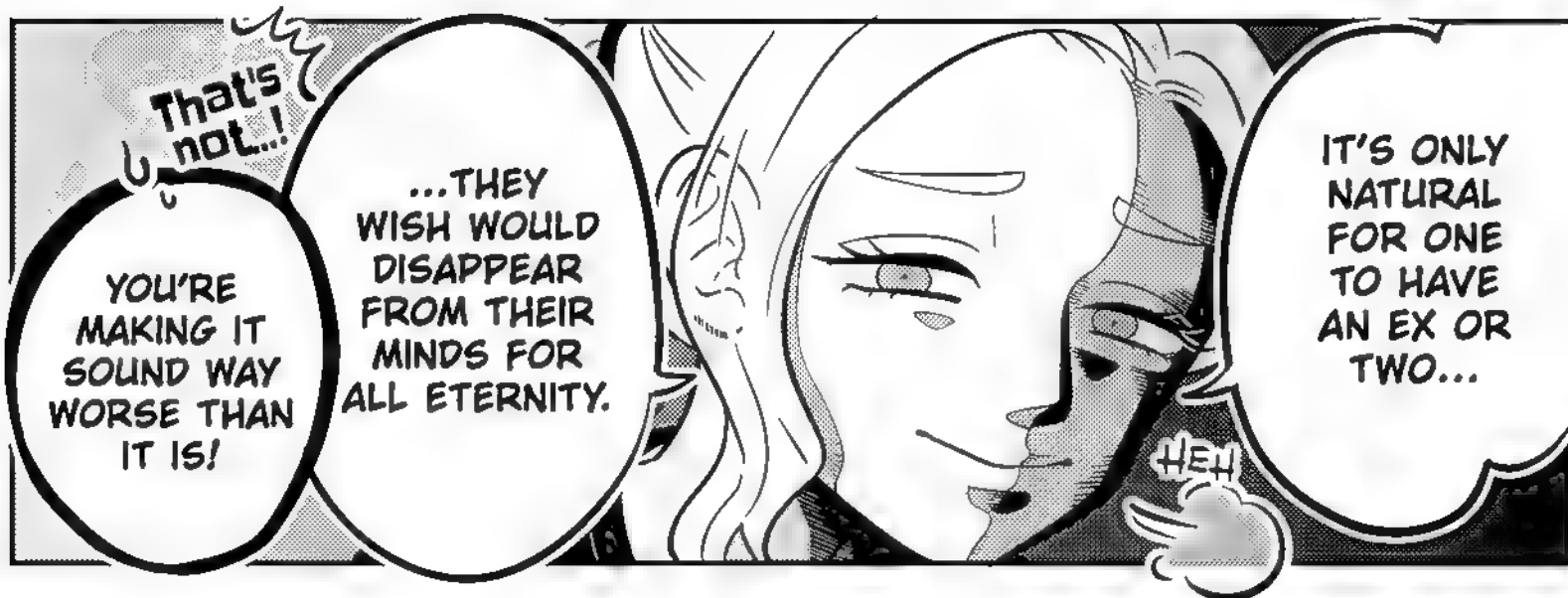


I'M
ALWAYS
DOUBTING
MYSELF.

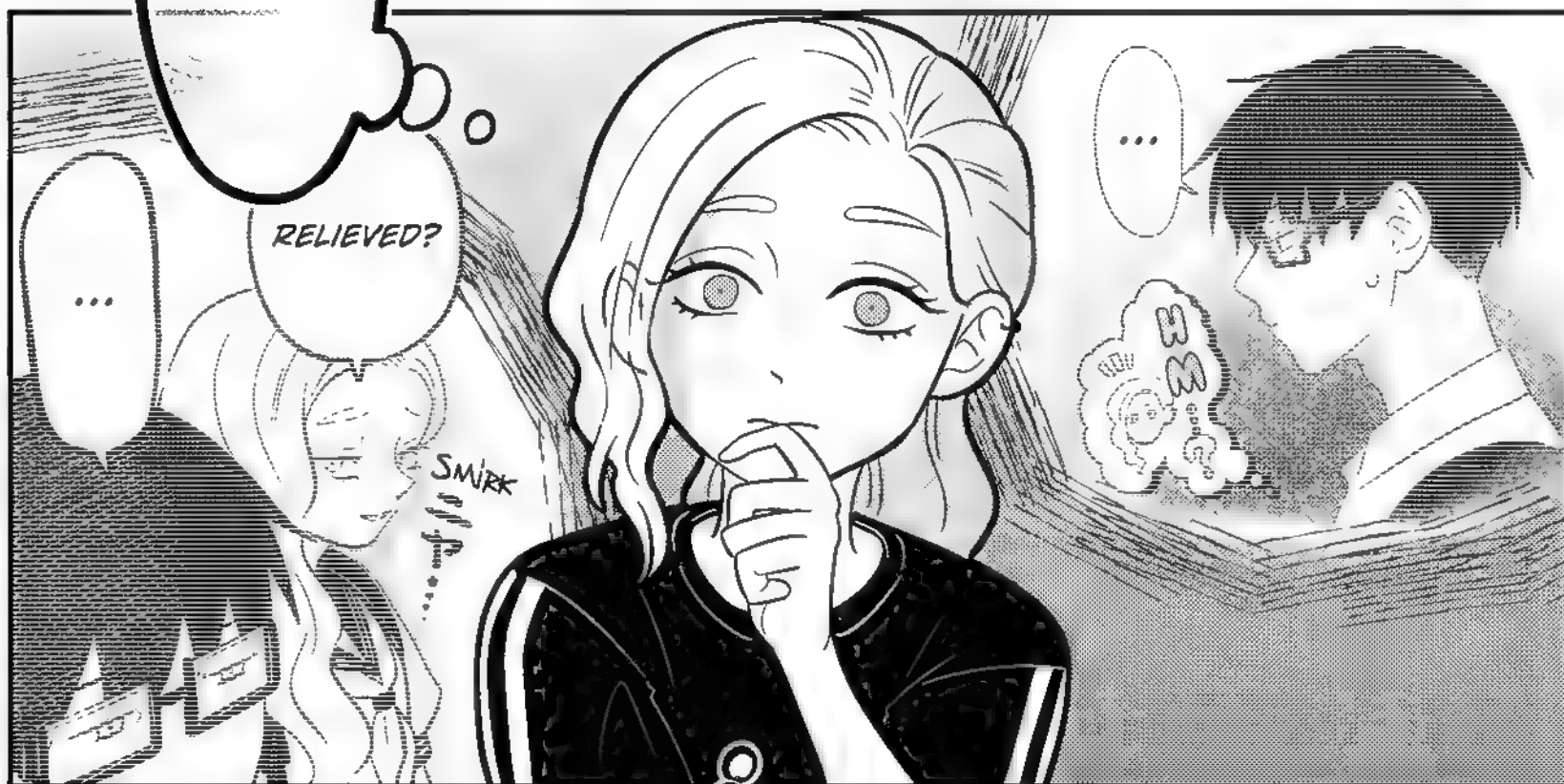


REALLY...?

...







Trouble brews as our couple comes upon their first roadblock...

正 反 対
SEIHANTAINA な KIMITOBOKU
君 と 僕



正反対な君と僕

SEIHANTAINA

KIMITO BOKU

EVERYONE IS HERE TO
THANK YOU!!

HIP! HIP!
HURRAY!

WE'VE
BEEN AWARDED
2ND PLACE
FOR...

...MOST
ANTICIPATED
UP-AND-COMING
WEB MANGA IN THE
NEXT MANGA
AWARDS!

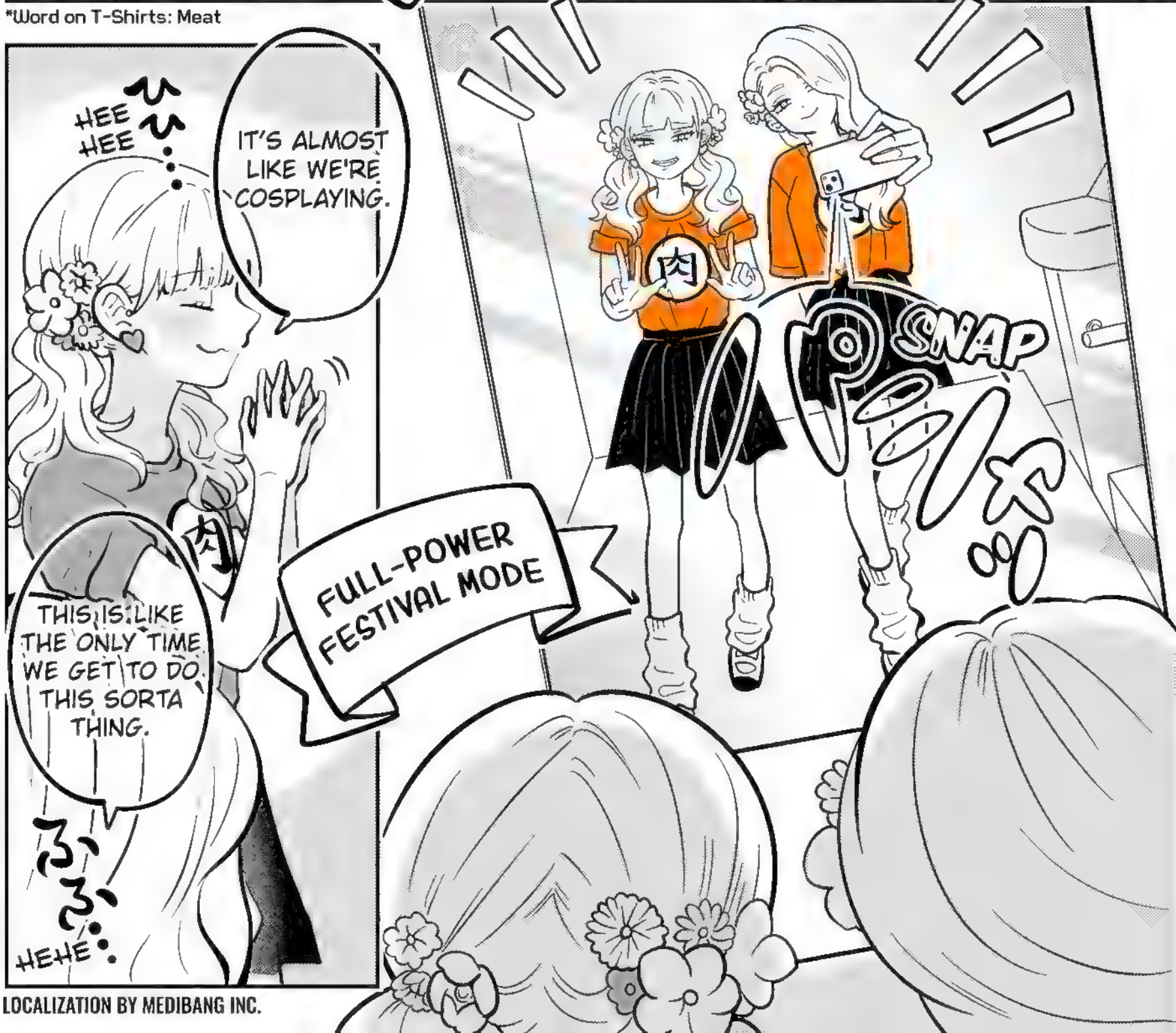
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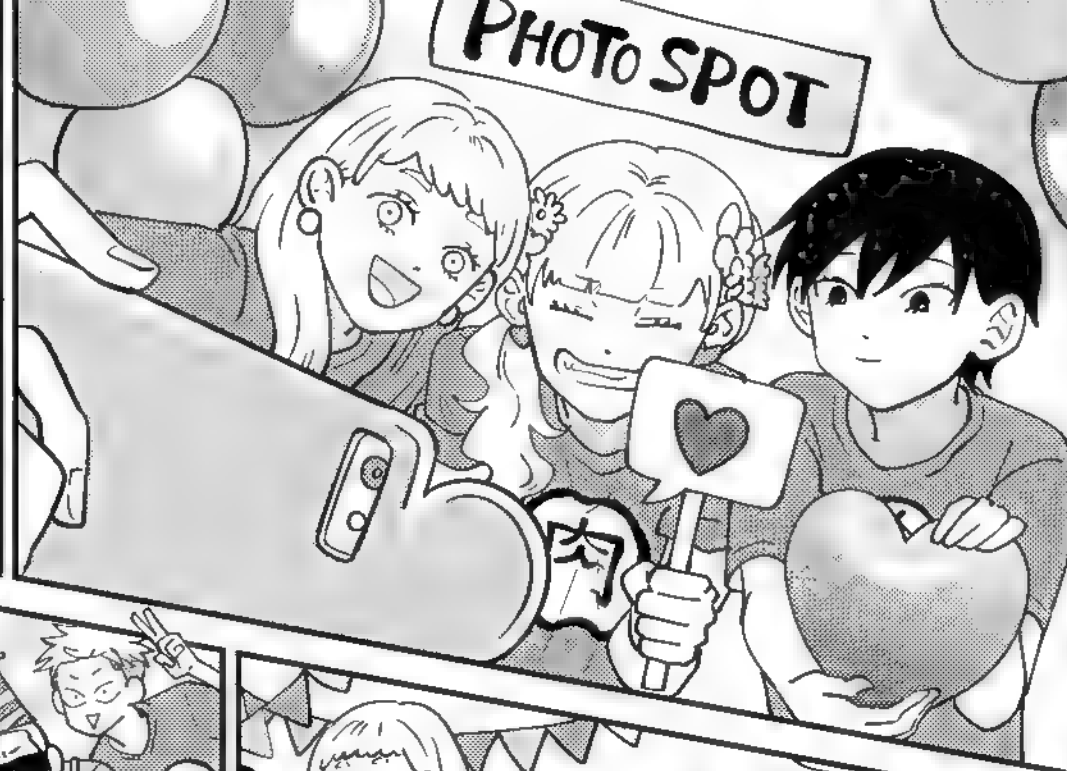
CULTURE
FESTIVAL
PART 1

Kocha Agasawa



*Word on T-Shirts: Meat





...AND
MOVING
ON...

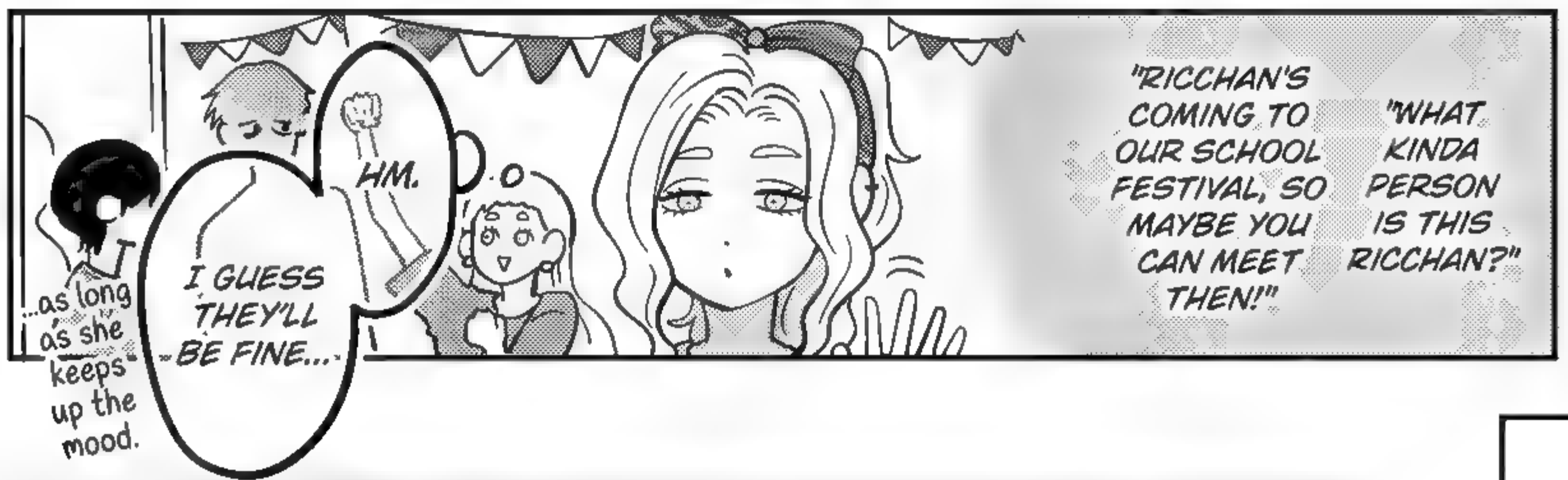


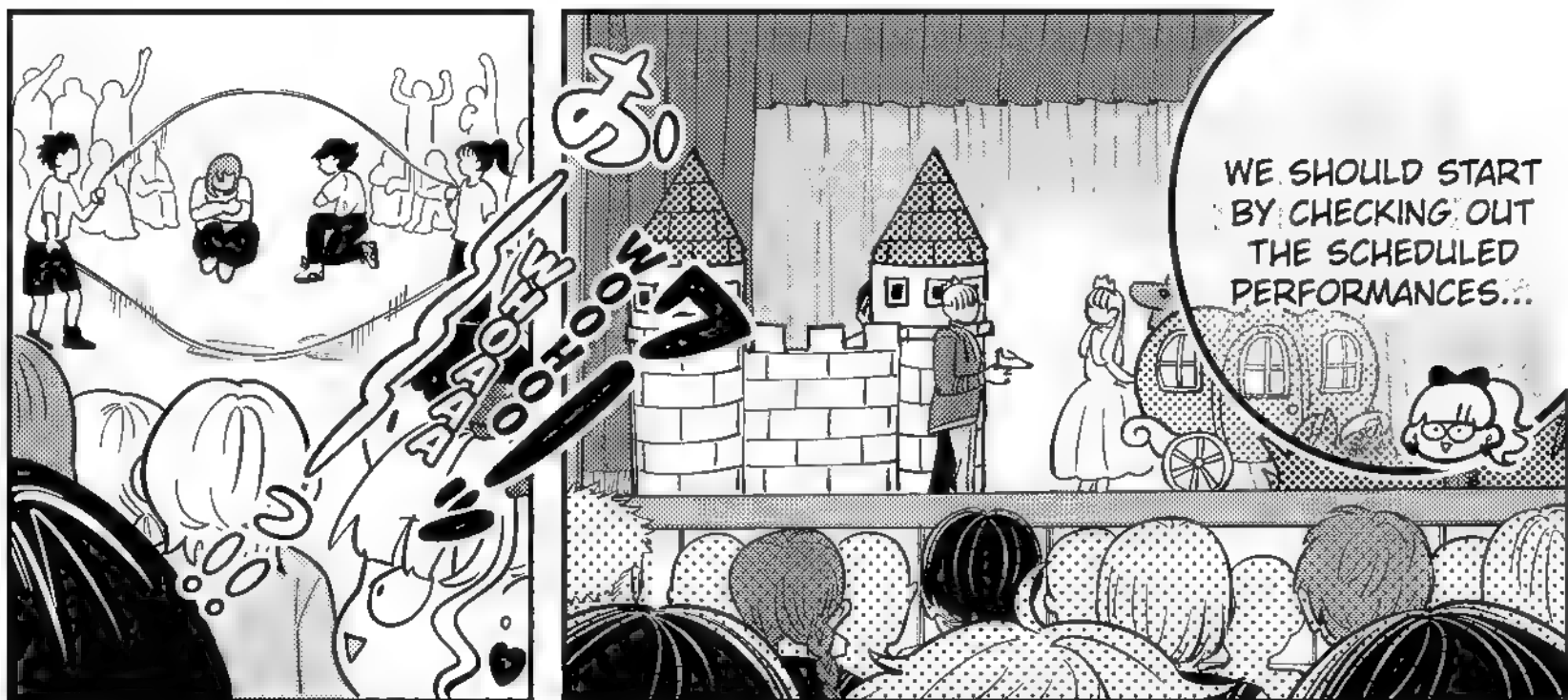




*Festival Booths







*Break Room





ANOTHER
YEAR OF
SILENCE...

I GUESS NO
ONE FINDS THE
PHOTOGRAPHY
CLUB'S EXHIBIT
INTERESTING,
HUH...?

SIGH

IT'S SO
QUIET.

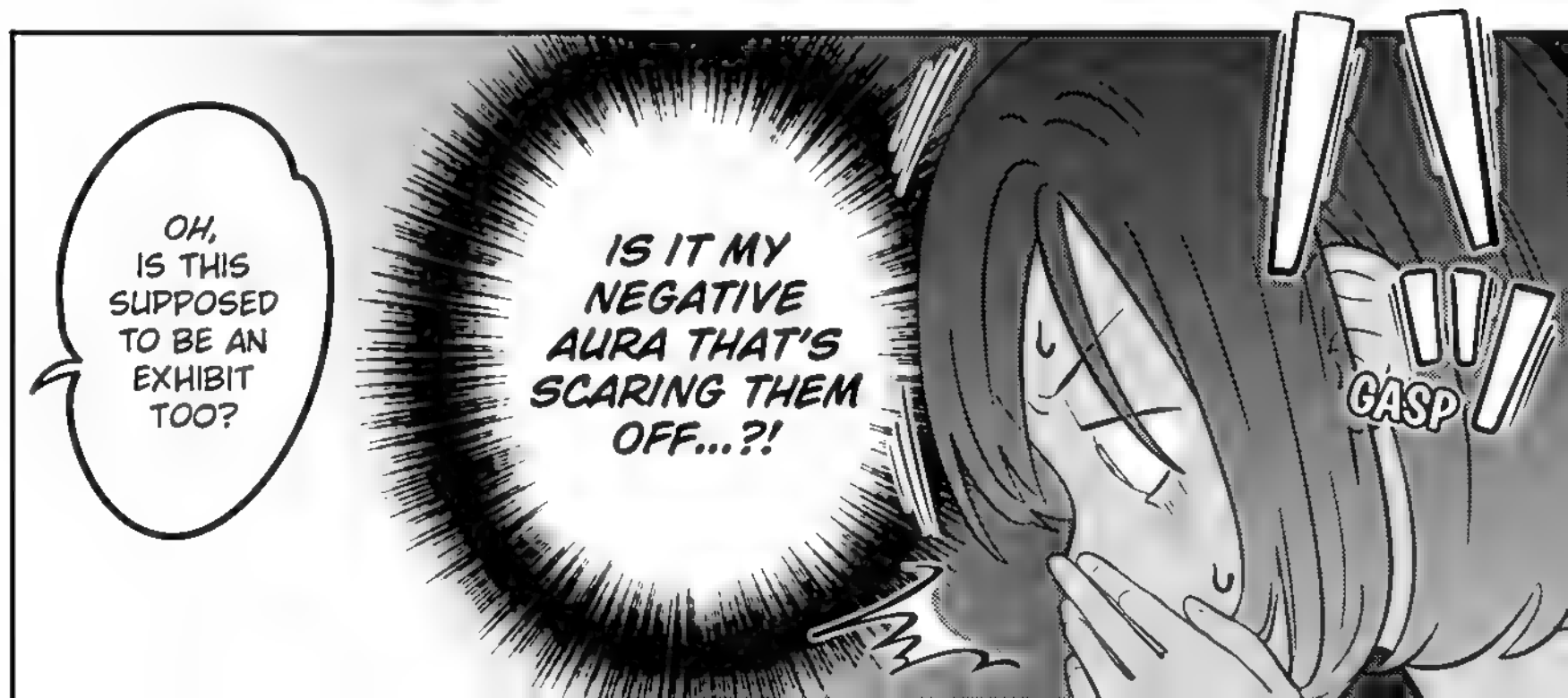
...



...AND THEN
AWKWARDLY
SCURRYING
AWAY...

HIDE

WELL,
THERE
WERE A
COUPLE
PEOPLE
PEEKING
IN...



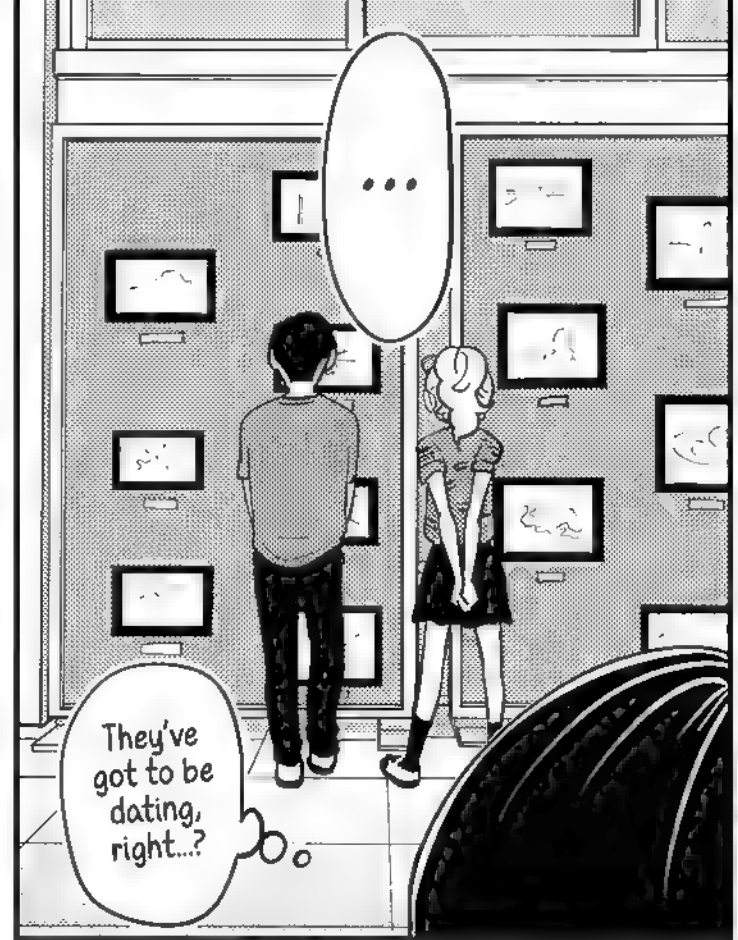
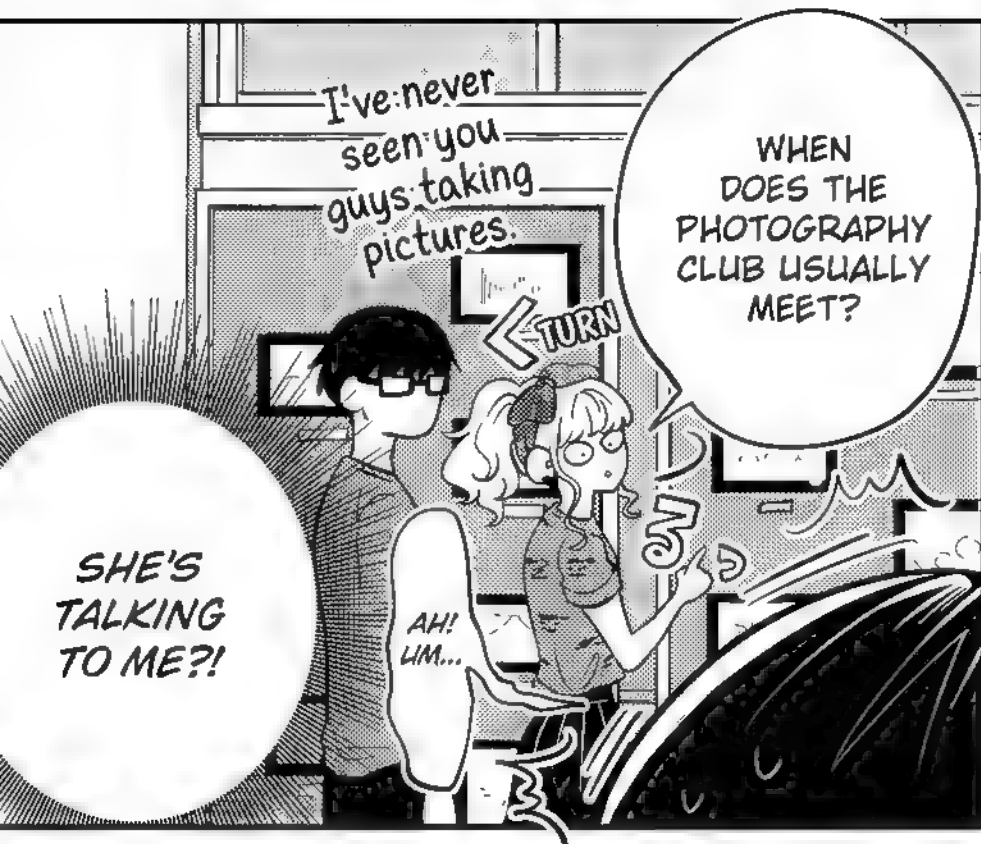
OH,
IS THIS
SUPPOSED
TO BE AN
EXHIBIT
TOO?

IS IT MY
NEGATIVE
AURA THAT'S
SCARING THEM
OFF...?!

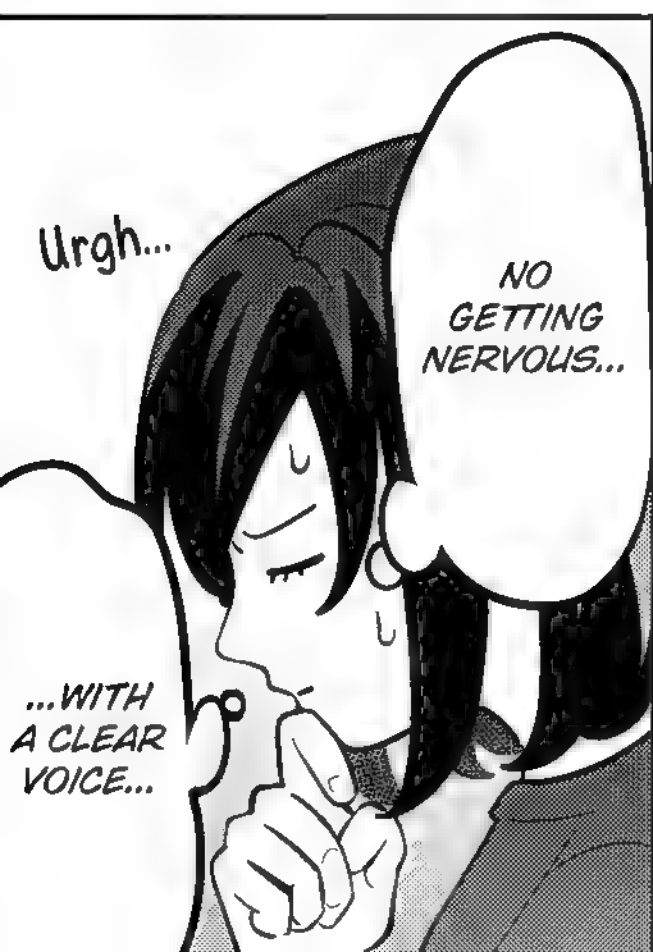
GASP



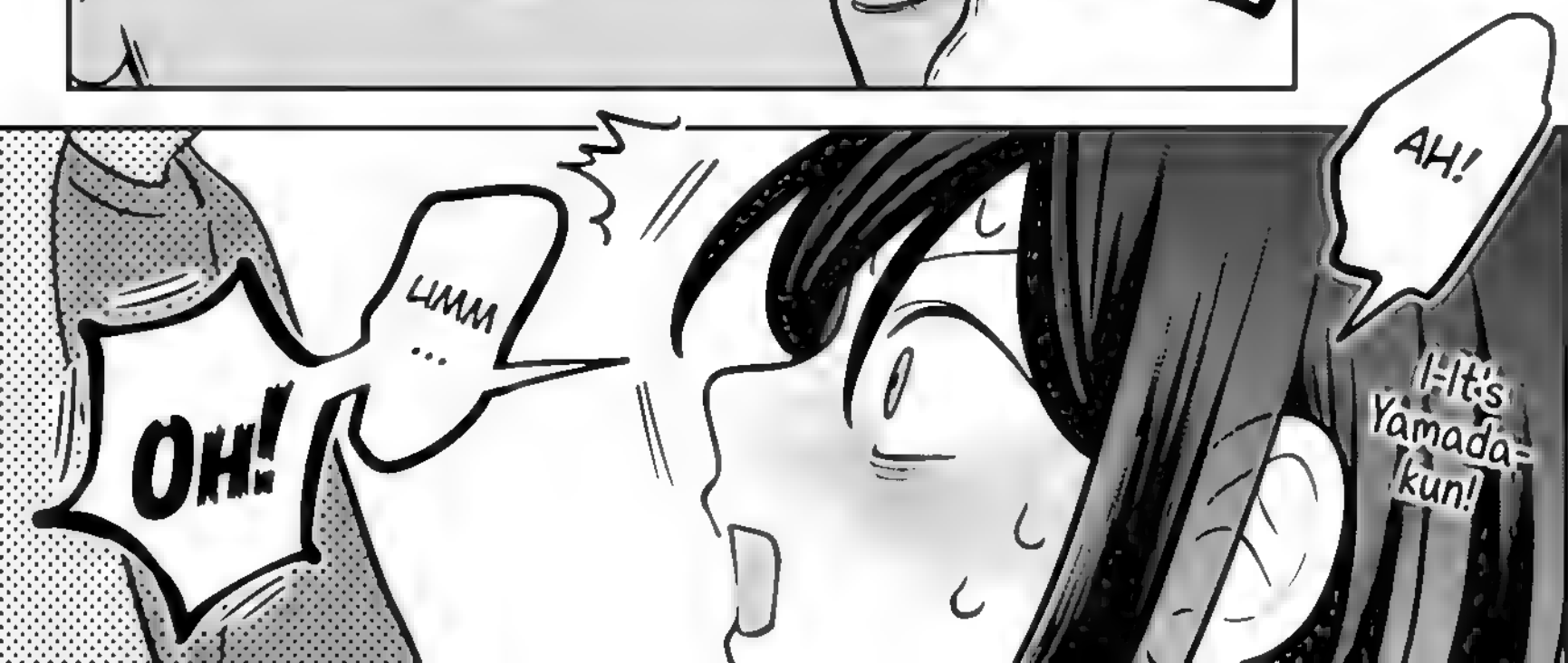












IT'S
NICE
SEEING
YOU
HERE...

Hehe

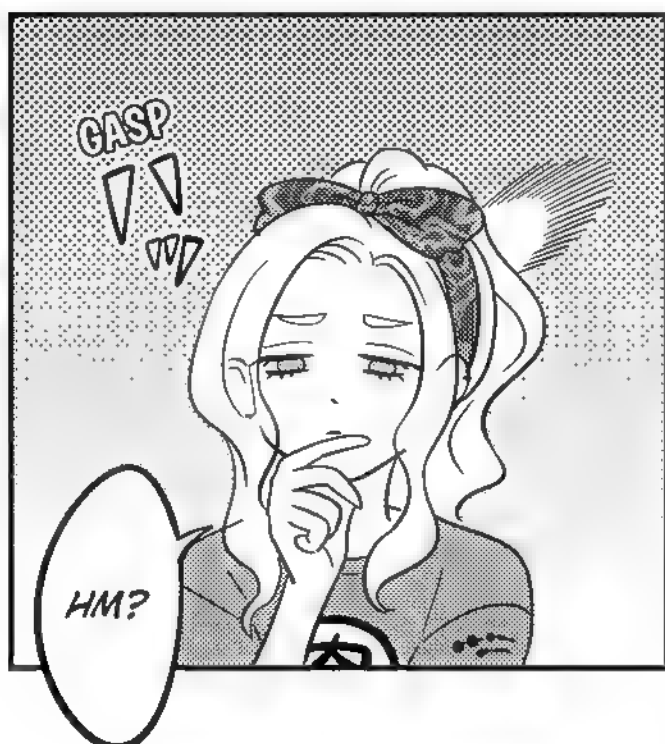
DROP
📱

HUH?

HEYYY.

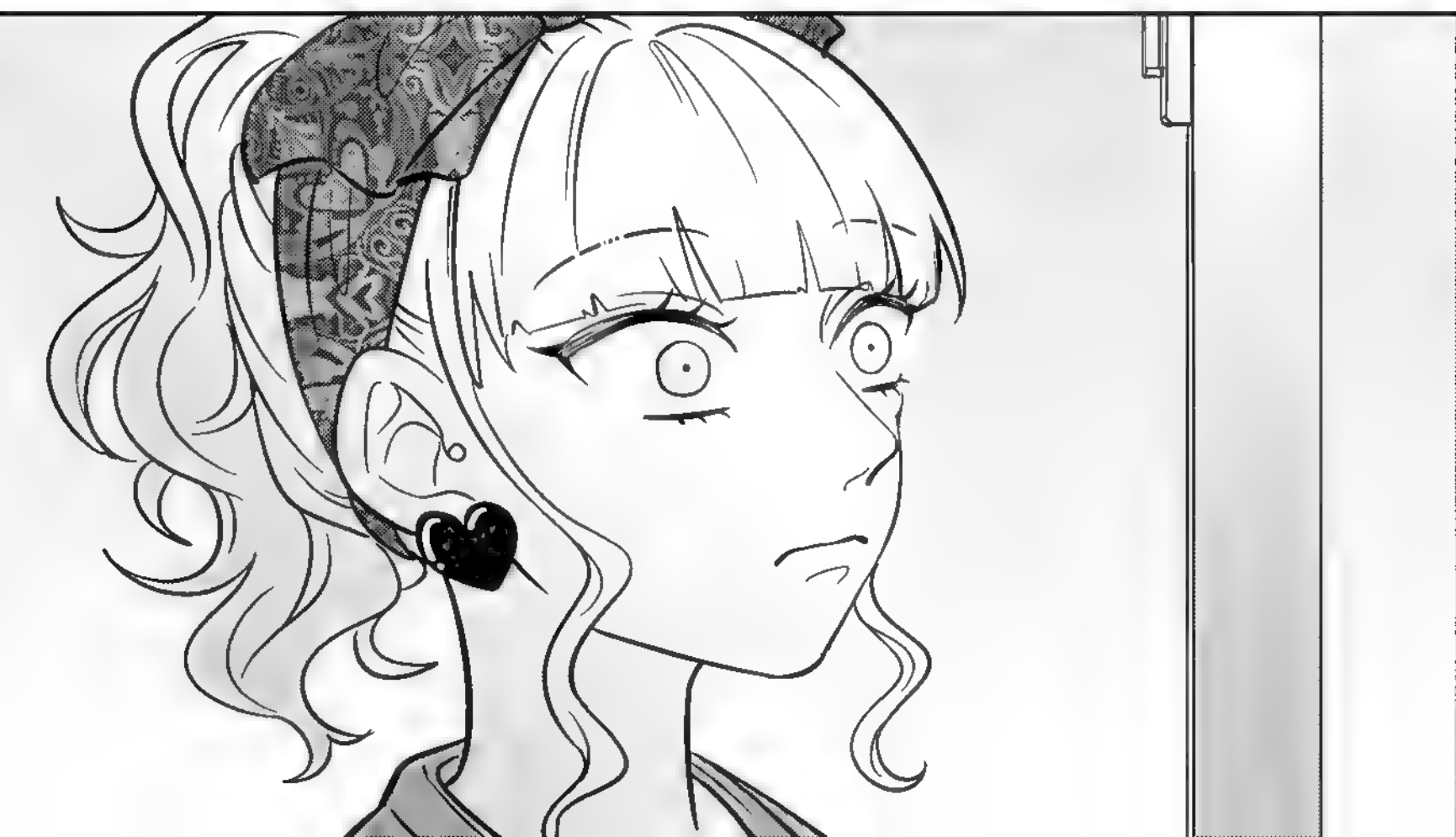
Hellooo?

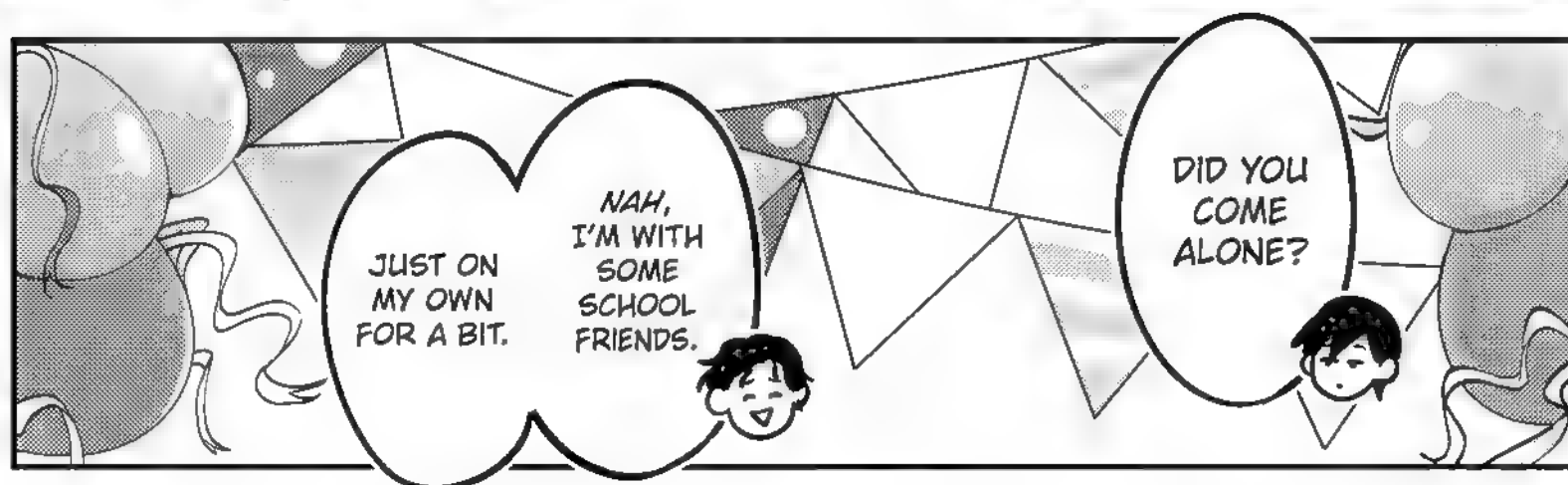






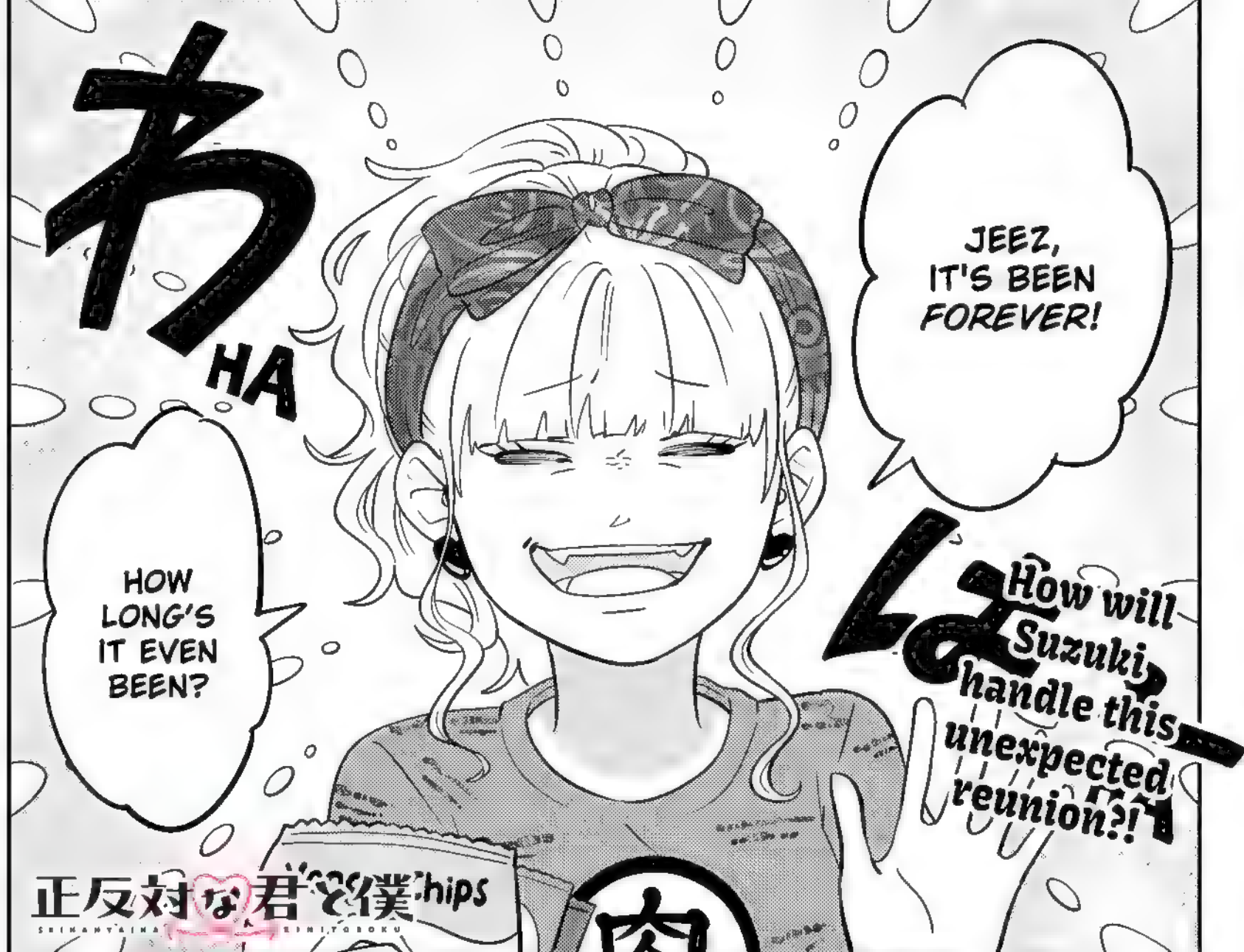




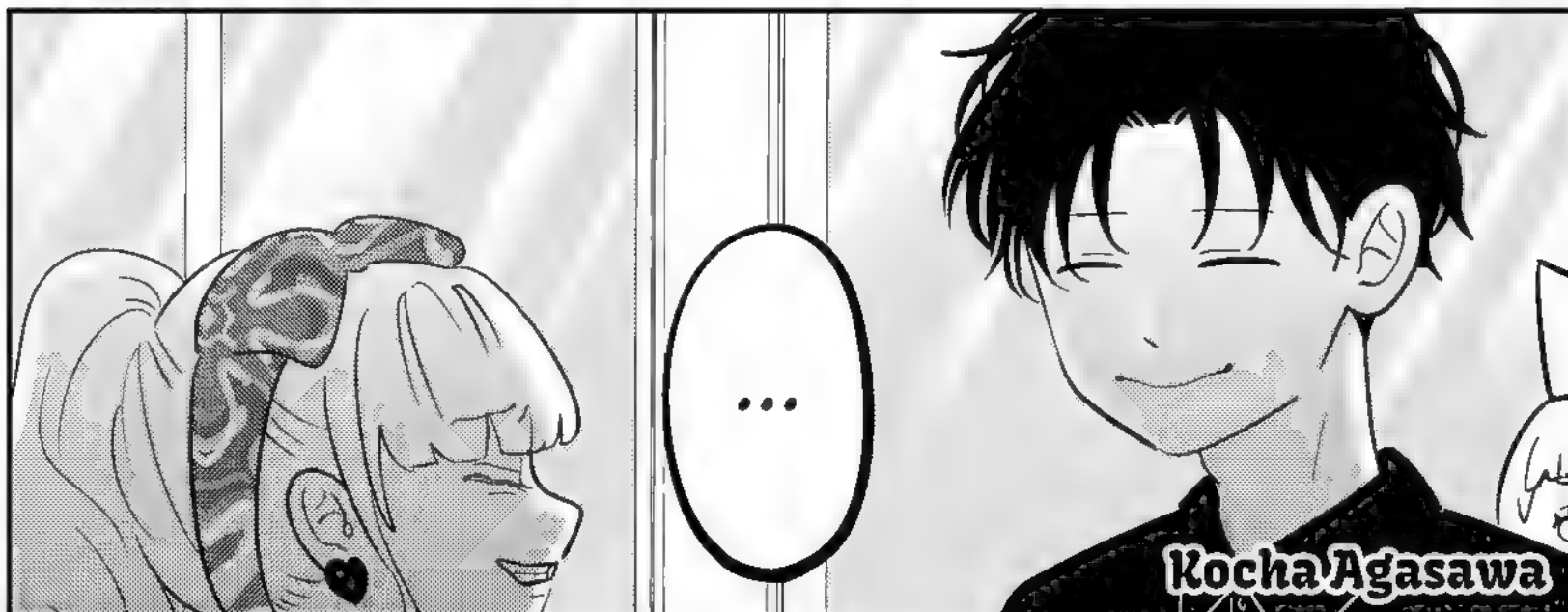




A new player joins the game,
while an old one gains a name...



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**SO.
MUCH.
TENSION.**

IT'S BEEN SO LONG
THAT THE ONLY THING
I CAN DO IS MAKE SMALL
TALK WITH THIS CRAZY
SMILE ON MY FACE.

**HEY,
YAMADAAA!**

**HURRY UP AND
GET OVER HERE!**

**UGGG-
HHHH.**

HOW
DID WE
TALK WHEN
WE WERE
IN MIDDLE
SCHOOL
AGAIN?

HER FACE IS
SCREAMING
"AWKWARD!"

AND SHE'S BEEN
FORCING A SMILE
THIS WHOLE TIME.

SERIOUSLY,
WHAT IS IT WITH
THAT FACE?

**I COULD NOT
BE ANY MORE
WRONG.**

BUT REALLY,
SINCE SO
MUCH TIME
HAS PASSED...

...I THOUGHT
WE COULD JUST
TALK LIKE NOTHING
EVER HAPPENED.



3RD YEAR
MIDDLE SCHOOL

SUZUKI
ANITO

ARE
YOU TWO
DATING?

YOU'RE
ALWAYS
TOGETHER

**IF ONLY
THINGS HADN'T
GOTTEN WEIRD
BACK THEN...**









LET'S
GO BACK
TO BEING
FRIENDS.

WE
GOOD?



WE JUST
AREN'T
COUPLE
MATERIAL,
AMIRITE?

THIS
ISN'T
LIKE US
AT ALL!



FROM
THEN
ON...

...THINGS
BETWEEN
US GREW
AWKWARD...

...AND WE
PRETTY
MUCH
STOPPED
TALKING
TO EACH
OTHER.

I MUST'VE
HAD IT ALL
SPELLED
OUT ON MY
FACE.

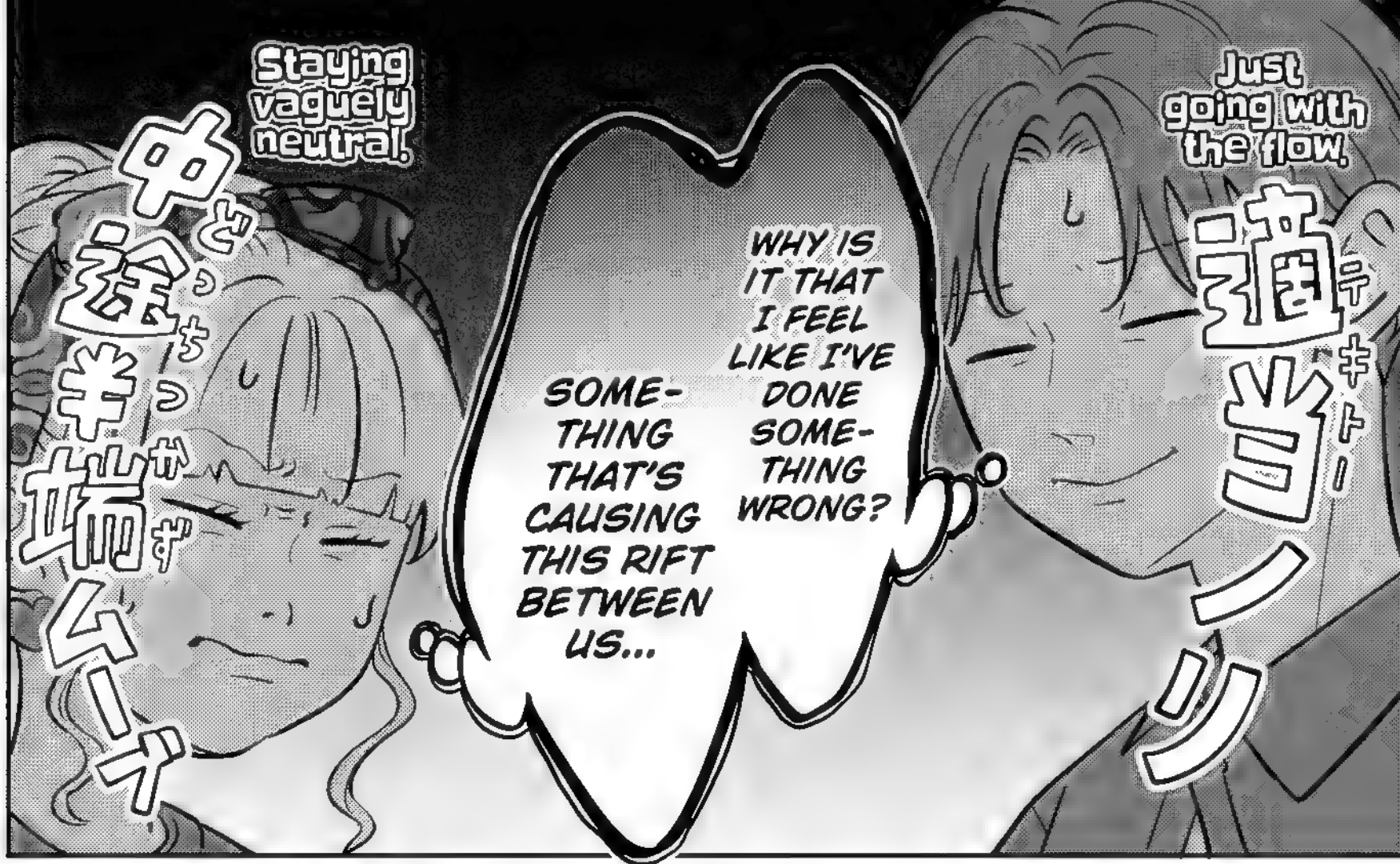
I MADE
HIM SAY
THAT,
DIDN'T I?

YEAH...



...WHICH
LEADS
US TO
THIS
POINT.

WHY...?



Staying
vaguely
neutral!

Just
going with
the flow!

WHY IS
IT THAT
I FEEL
LIKE I'VE
DONE
SOME-
THING
WRONG?

SOME-
THING
THAT'S
CAUSING
THIS RIFT
BETWEEN
US...



IT'S NOT
LIKE I WANT TO
GO OUT OF MY
WAY TO BRING
IT UP IF RIHITO
ISN'T ACTUALLY
BOTHERED.

DO I SAY
SORRY?
NOOO,
THAT'D BE
TOO SELF-
CONSCIOUS.

UH. UMM.
WELL...



HUH?

I KNOW
YOU'VE BEEN
SKIPPING OUR
MIDDLE SCHOOL
MEETUPS. IT'S
'CAUSE OF ME,
ISN'T IT?

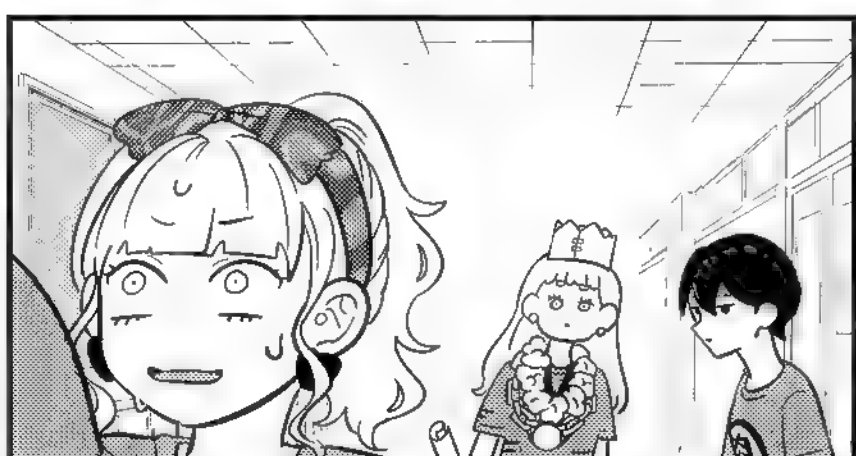


MAYBE THIS
IS JUST ME
TRYING TO MAKE
MYSELF FEEL
BETTER...

BY
THE WAY,
MIYU...









...REALLY
DON'T LIKE
GIRLS WITH
A "PAST," DO
THEY?

BOYS...

DOES IT
REALLY...?

...AT LEAST
TANI-KUN,
THAT IS...

YEAH.

DOES THAT
MAKE ANY
SENSE?

I THINK
OF YOU AS
MY FIRST
BOYFRIEND,
TANI-KUN!

PANIC

PANIC

MAYBE I
SHOULD'VE
JUST KEPT
MY MOUTH
SHUT!

JUST SAY-
ING!

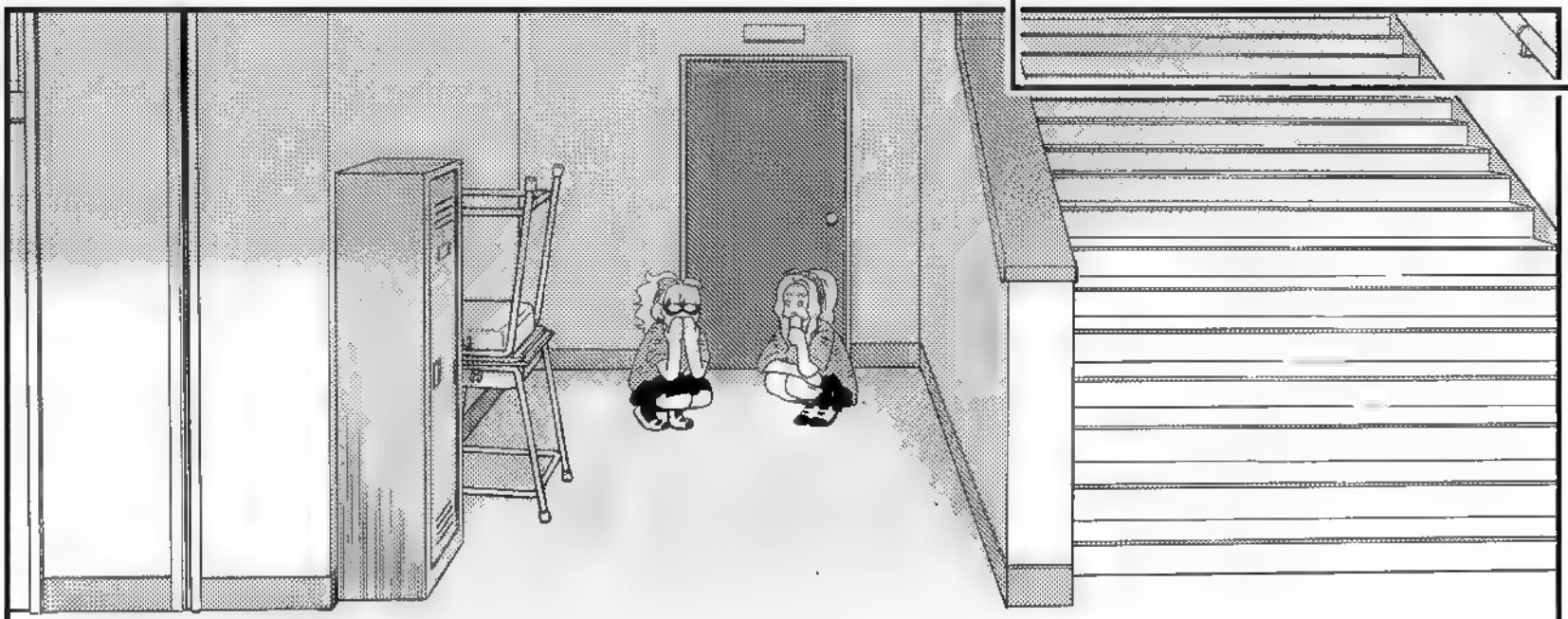
...

N-
No good?

Hrr-
gh...









WHAT'S THIS
"PERSONAL
PROBLEM"
HE'S TALKING
ABOUT?!

WAAAHA!
WHAT DOES
THAT EVEN
MEEEN?



NOTHING
EVER
HAPPENED
BETWEEN
US, I
SWEAR...

I EVEN
TRIED MY
BEST TO
EXPLAIN
THAT TO
HIM TOO...

I REALLY
TRULY THINK
OF TANI-KUN
AS MY FIRST
BOYFRIEND,
THOUGH...

IT'S
PROBABLY
JUST A
CASE OF
PLAIN OL'
JEALOUSY.



I ALREADY
LEARNED
MY LESS--

EVEN IF
THAT
WERE
ALL
TRUE...

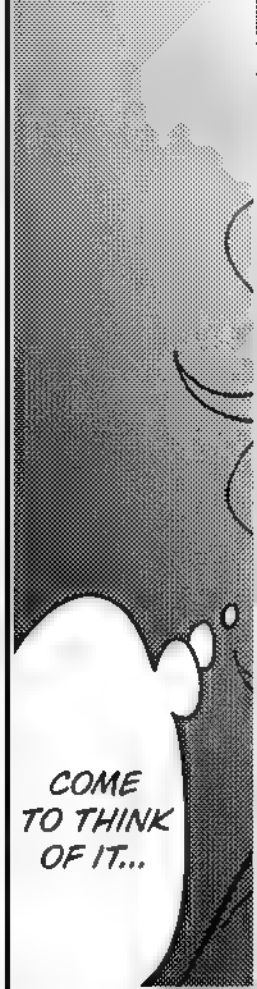
...THAT
DOESN'T
JUST AUTO-
MATICALLY
MEAN THAT
I LOVE
HIM!

SO WHAT
IF HE'S
GOOD-
LOOKING!

WELL, THAT
RICCHAN
GUY'S A
REAL HOTTIE.
IT'S NO
SURPRISE
TANI'D GET
JEALOUS.

SO WHAT
IF WE GET
ALONG
WELL!

SO
WHAT
IF HE'S
A GUY!



COME
TO THINK
OF IT...



IT LET ME
EXPERIENCE
WHAT IT IS TO
REGRET...

...AND
GAVE ME AN
OPPORTUNITY
TO REFLECT
ON MYSELF.



AH.

I GUESS IT'D
BE WRONG
TO CALL IT
NOTHING...

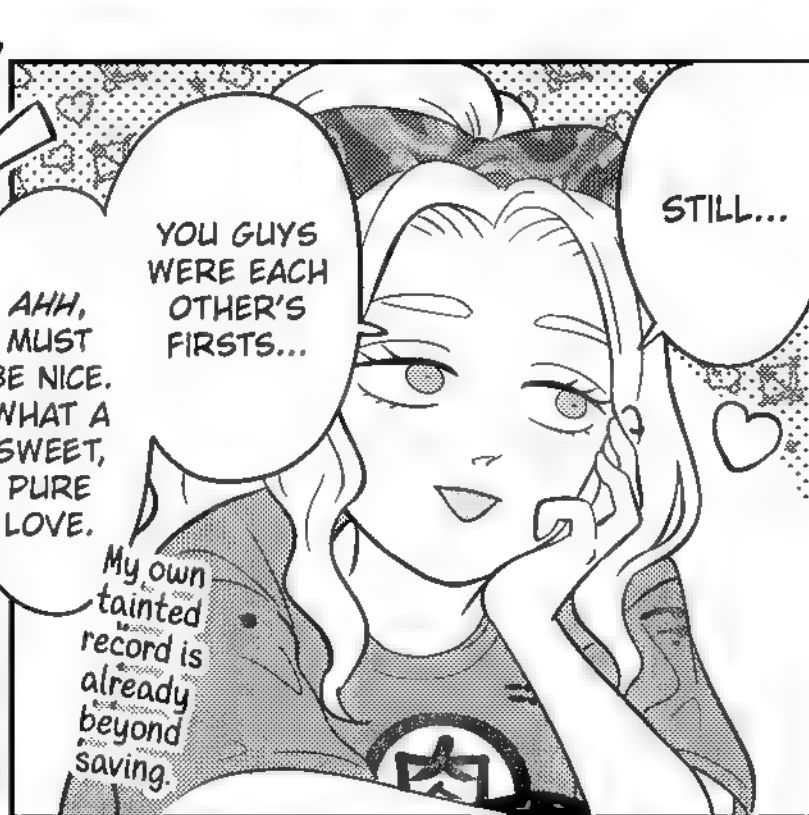


FIRED
UP

...A CLEAN
RECORD?
...FIRST
LOVE?



NO!
NONE OF
THAT EVEN
MATTERS!



YOU GUYS
WERE EACH
OTHER'S
FIRSTS...

AHH,
MUST
BE NICE.
WHAT A
SWEET,
PURE
LOVE.

My own
tainted
record is
already
beyond
saving.

STILL...



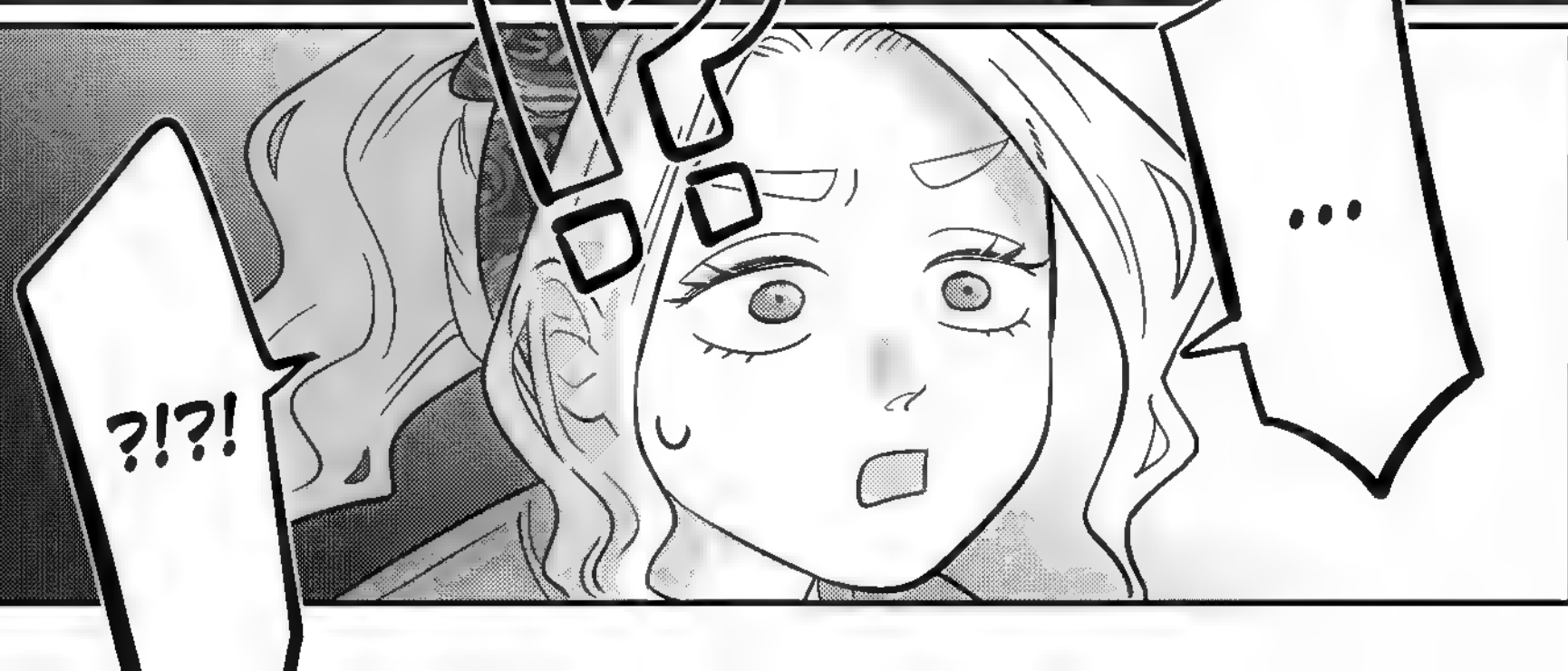
SOME-
THING'S
REALLY
PUSHING
YOUR
BUTTONS
TODAY,
HUH.

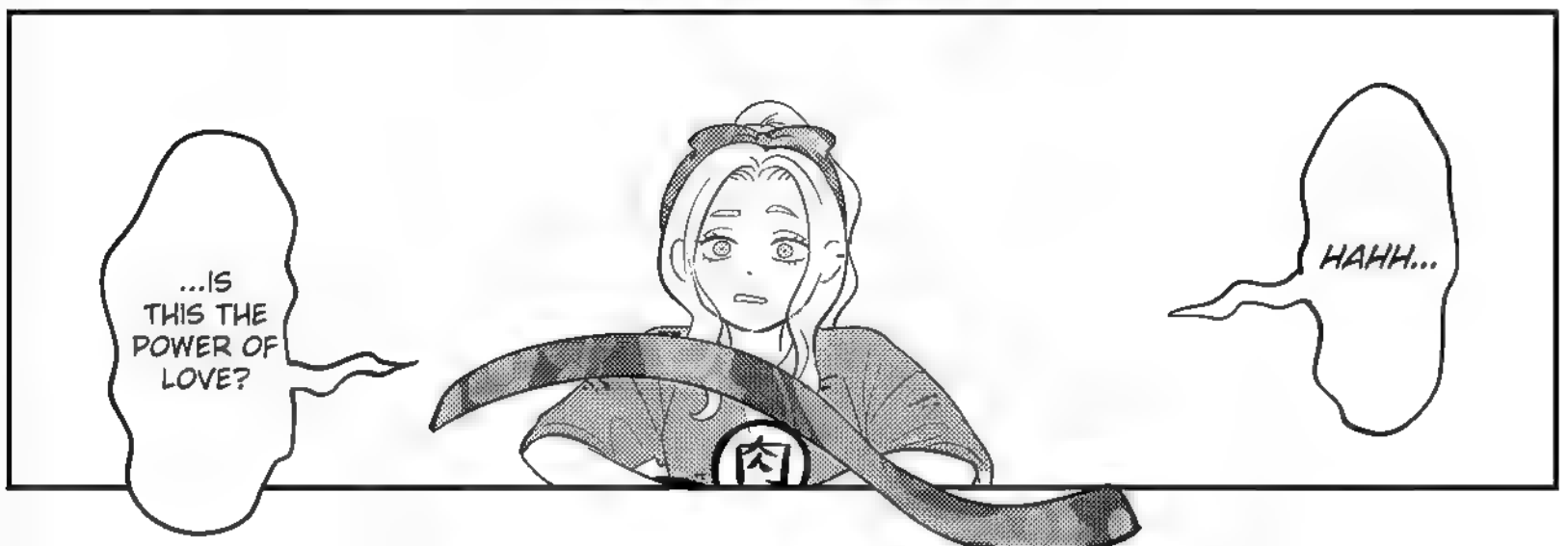
HM?

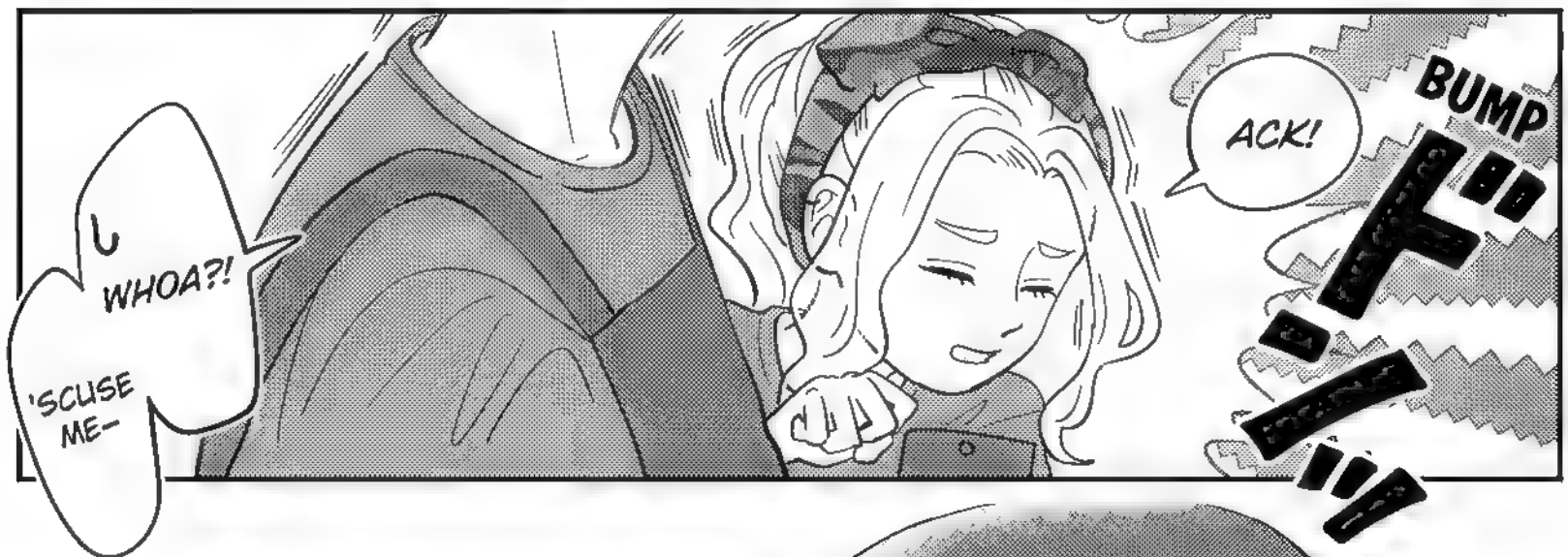
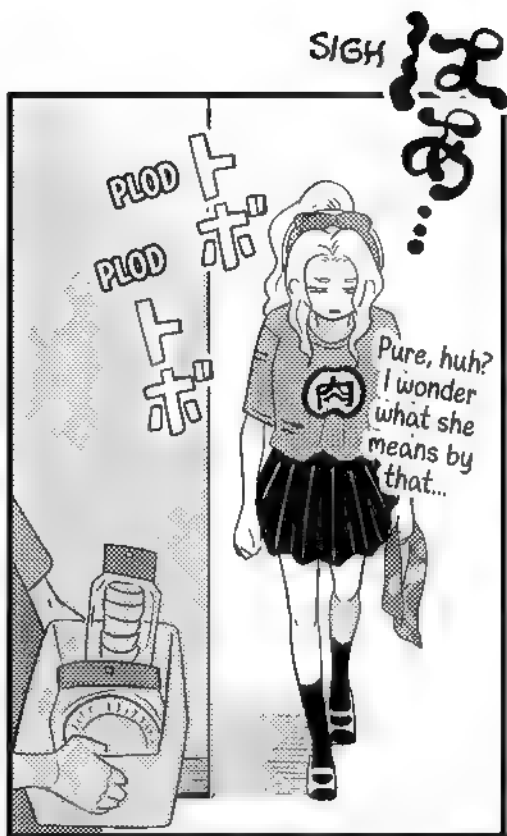
I can't believe
I was trying to
justify my past
as if that makes
me any more
"pure"!

HUH?!
ISN'T
IT?!

WHO EVEN DECIDES
WHAT'S PURE AND
WHAT'S NOT?!
AND WHY WOULD
HAVING A PAST
RELATIONSHIP
DIMINISH YOUR
PRESENT ONE?!
ISN'T THAT ALL
JUST COMPLETELY
ARBITRARY?!









THANKS!

I SAW HIM
HEAD THAT
WAY EARLIER,
THOUGH.

NOT A
CLUE.

DO YOU
KNOW
WHERE
TANI-KUN
IS?



WE'RE
NOTHING
ALIKE.

...



I KNEW
THAT FROM
THE VERY
BEGINNING,
AND YET...

IT'S ONLY
NATURAL
THAT SHE
WOULD HAVE
FRIENDS I'M
UNAWARE OF.

SHE'S
ALWAYS
FULL OF
ENERGY,
AND SHE'S
SOCIABLE
TOO.



NOW THAT
I THINK
ABOUT IT,
IT'S NOT HIM
THAT'S THE
ISSUE...

IT'S
JUST...

WHAT'S
DONE IS
DONE.

SO IT'S
POINTLESS
DWELLING
ON IT.

IT'S ALL
IN THE
PAST.



WHO AM I
KIDDING?
HONESTLY,
SHE'S
PROBABLY
BETTER
OFF WITH
HI-

...I'M SO
HUNG UP ON
ALL THESE
TRIVIALITIES.

WHAT
WILL
HAPPEN
LATER?

IF
THERE'S
ANOTHER
MEETUP,
WILL SHE
SEE HIM
THERE?

"MAYBE
WE CAN
HANG OUT
AGAIN LIKE
USUAL."

"I KNOW
YOU'VE BEEN
SKIPPING OUR
MIDDLE SCHOOL
MEETUPS. IT'S
'CAUSE OF ME,
ISN'T IT?"

WHAT
IS IT
NOW?

WHY ARE
THEY
STILL
ON A
FIRST
NAME
BASIS?

WHY
IS IT...

TMP

TMP

TMP

WORRY

WORRY



TANI-
KUN.

TMP

...I ONLY END
UP FEELING
MORE JEALOUS...

...AND
PETTY.

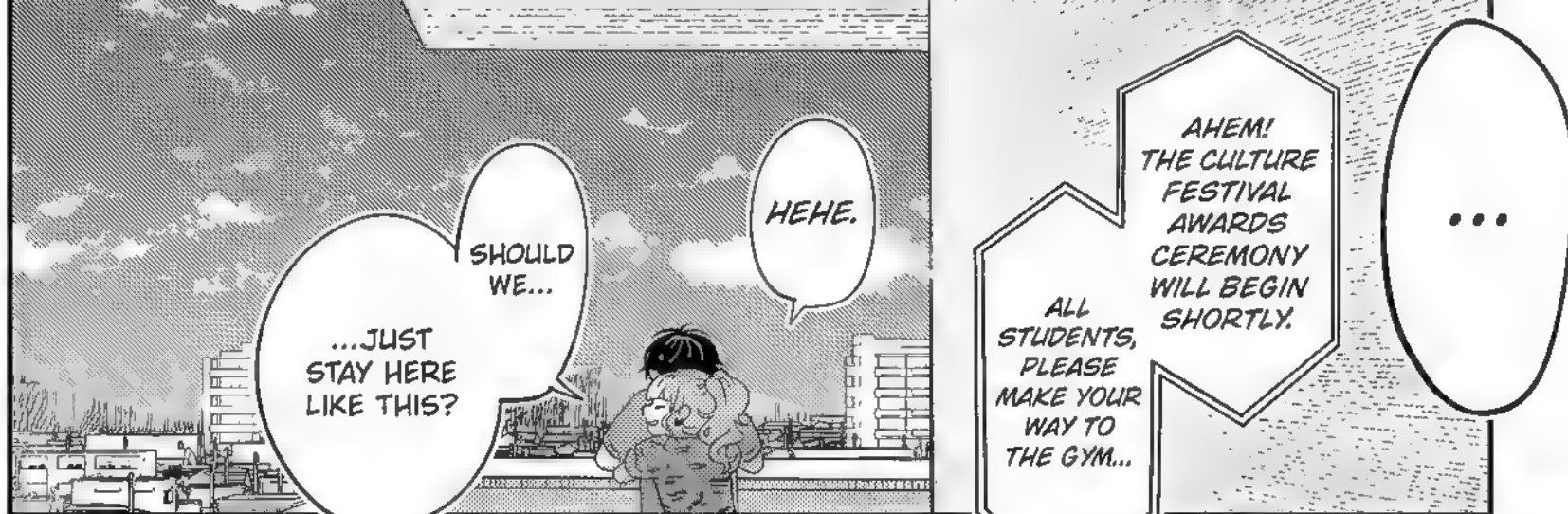
...INSTEAD
OF GAINING
CONFIDENCE...

...THAT AS EVERY
DAY GOES BY...

I
LOVE
YOU.







...JUST STAY HERE LIKE THIS?

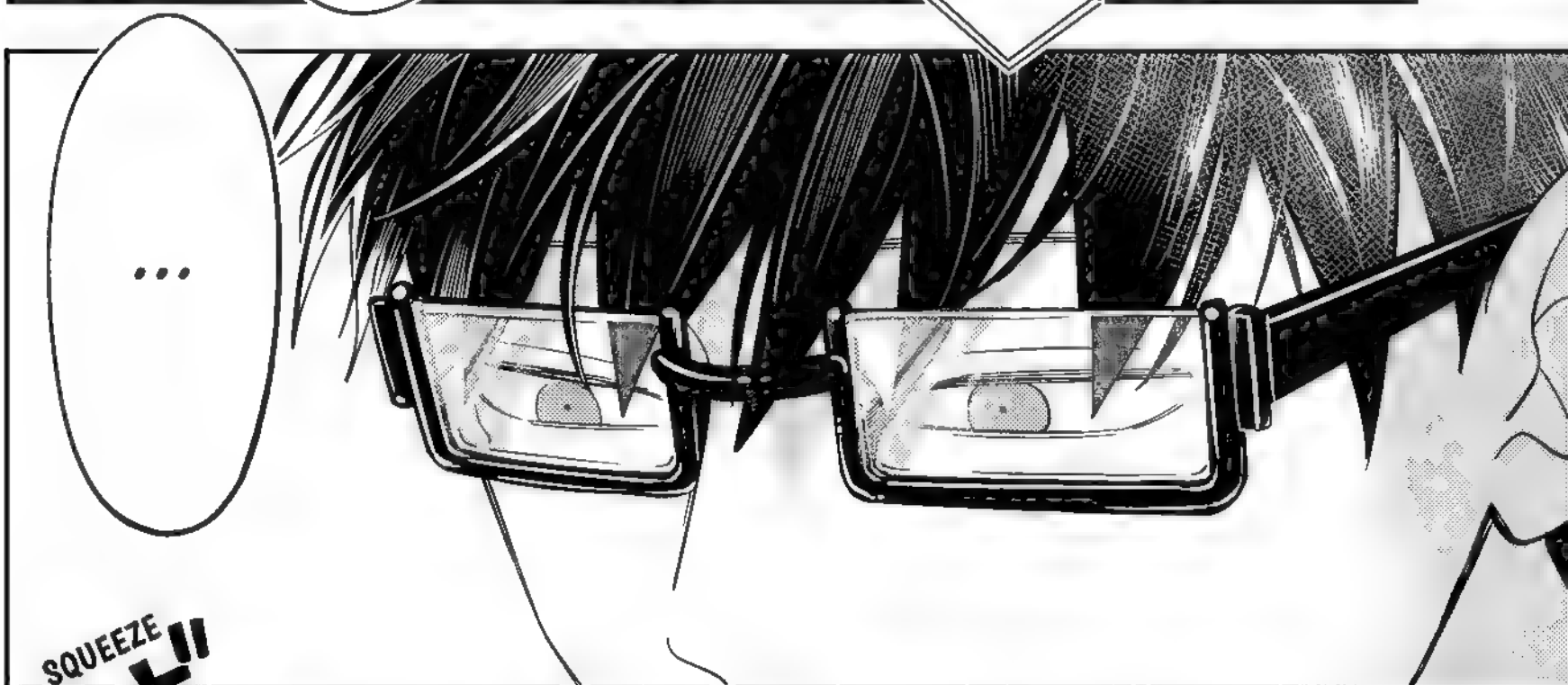
SHOULD WE...

HEHE.

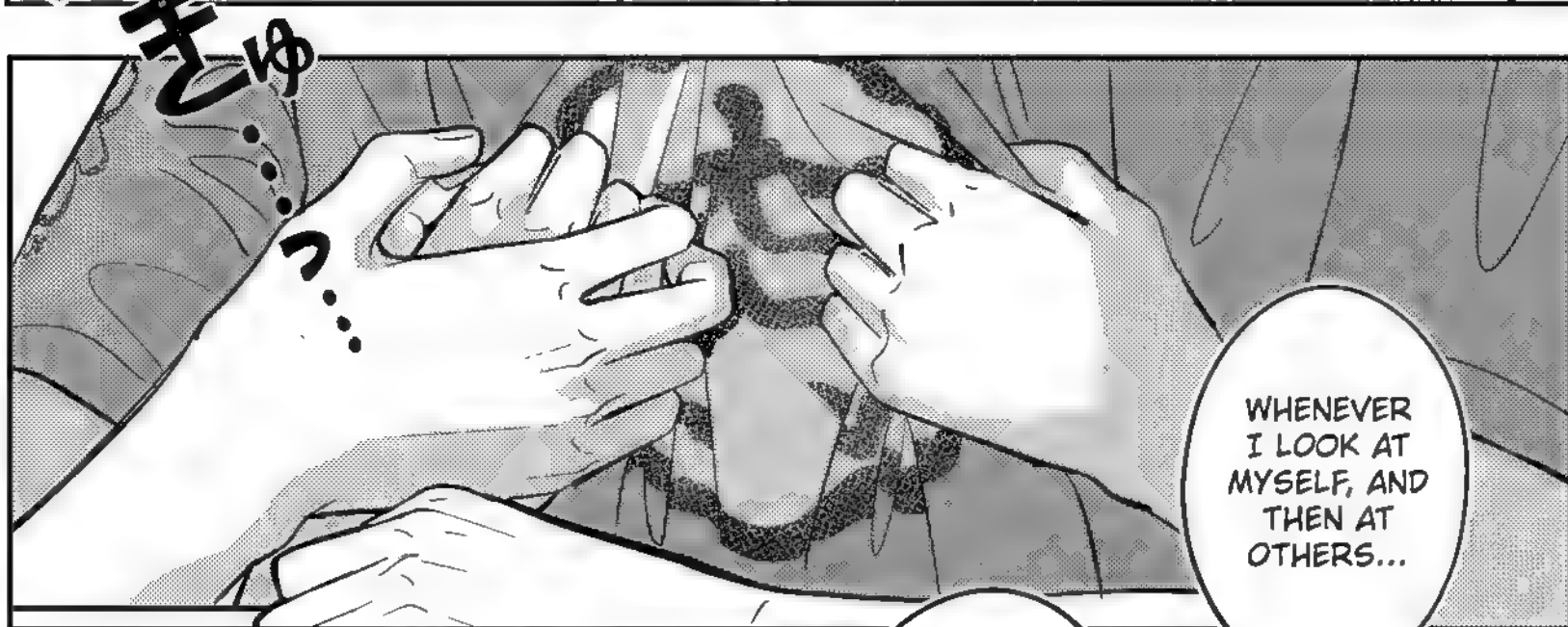
ALL STUDENTS, PLEASE MAKE YOUR WAY TO THE GYM...

AHEM! THE CULTURE FESTIVAL AWARDS CEREMONY WILL BEGIN SHORTLY.

...



...



SQUEEZE しゅ

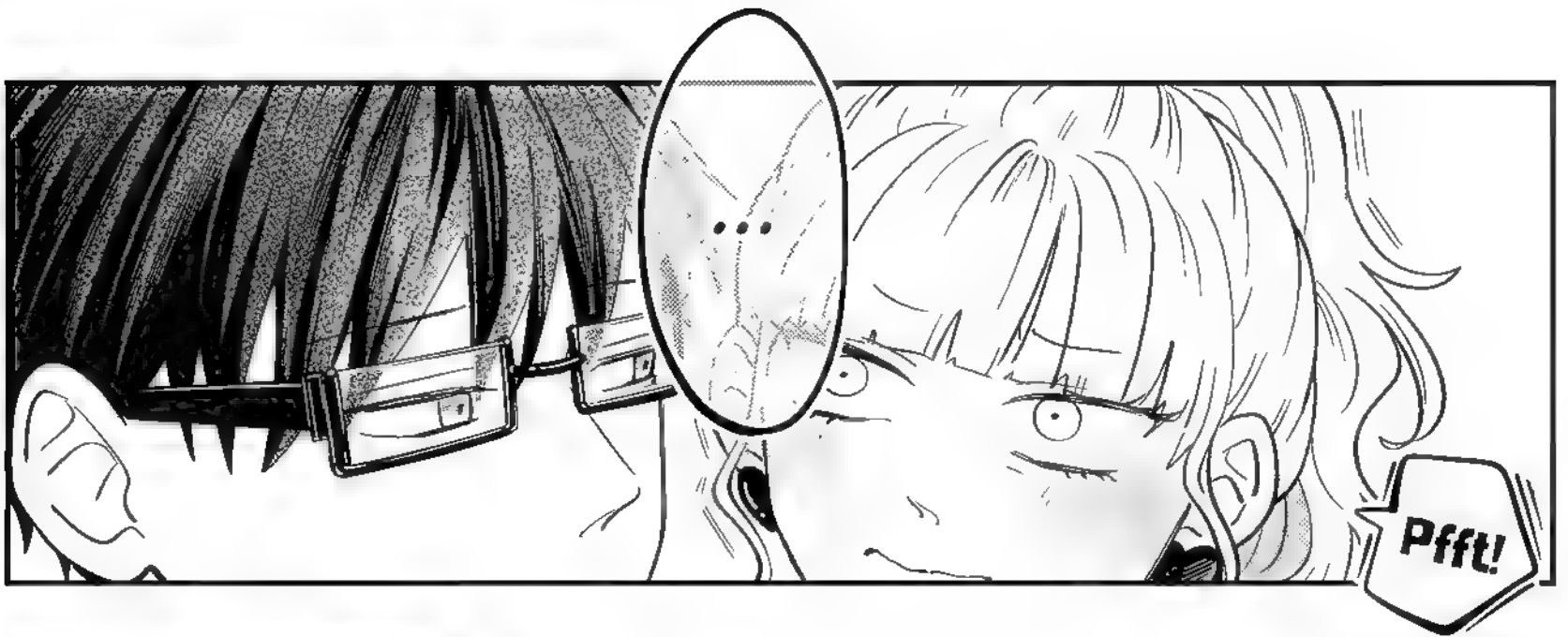
WHENEVER I LOOK AT MYSELF, AND THEN AT OTHERS...

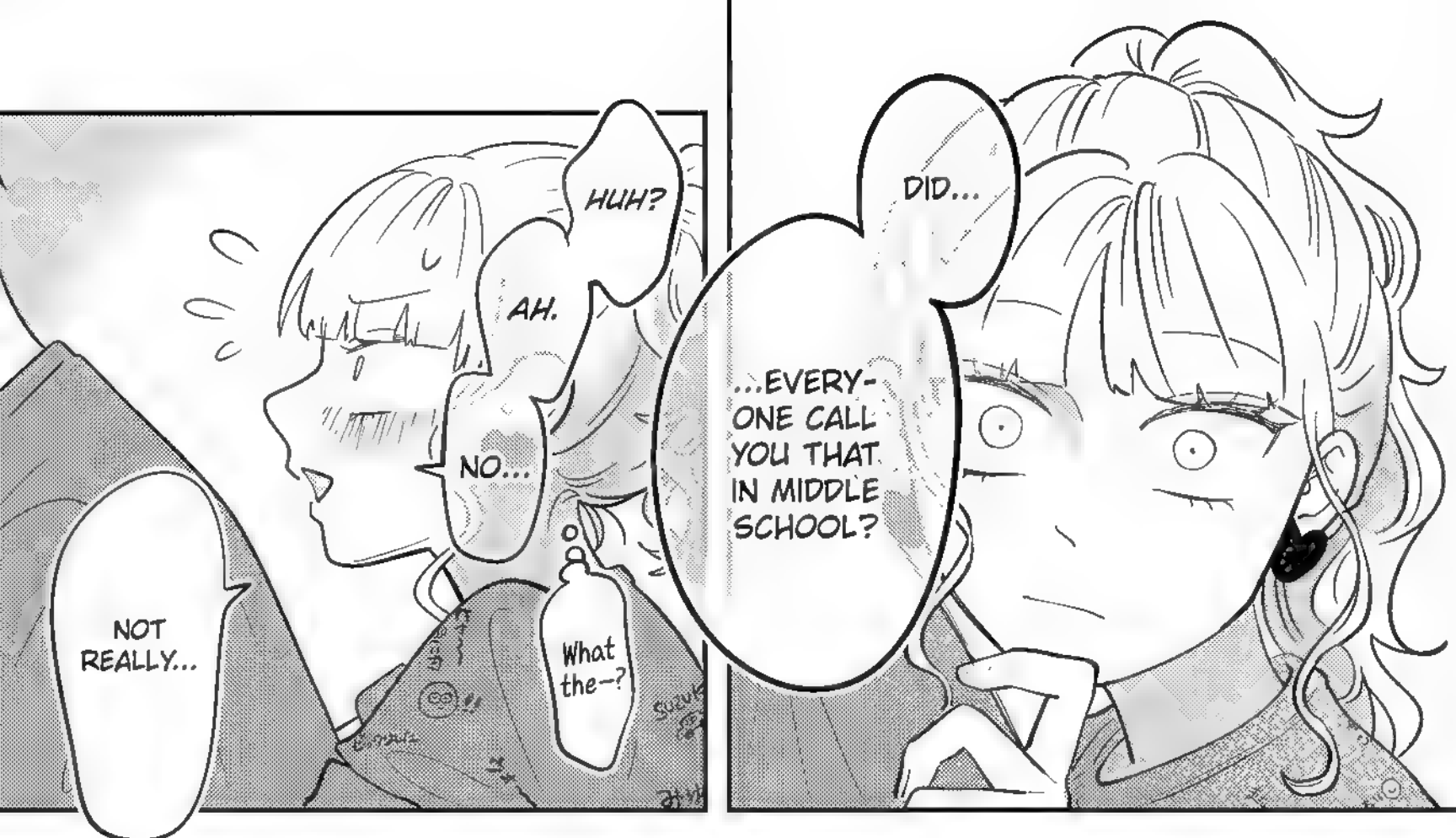
AND I JUST-

...AND THESE NEGATIVE EMOTIONS JUST KEEP BUILDING UP...

...SOMETIMES I CAN'T HELP BUT COMPARE MYSELF TO SOMETHING I KNOW I'LL NEVER BE...











It's just
the two of
us here!

WE'RE
TOTALLY
GETTING
TEASED
FOR THIS
LATER ON!

HEHE,
WE GOT
CALLED
IN TO-
GETHER.

Cafe
2-3
7Z



RIGHT?
YUSUKE-SAN.

YOU DON'T
HAVE TO
KEEP CALLING
ME THAT...

All's well that ends well!

You and I are Polar Opposites

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